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LLINS, JR., OCRATIC NOMINEE OF DELEGATES, NTH WARD.

UARTERS epublican Committee FOURTH ST.

BLICAN primary elections will ns of Chapter 10 of the appen- of Missouri of 1879, concerning the city of St. Louis, and con- and are hereby ordered by the REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE on MARCH, 1885, between the hours the places, and for the number ed, at which elections all regu- recognize and recognize only only, who support and support Republican Committee mailing to maintain regularity and ure conference, unity of among all Republicans respective wards, and who will hole ticket of the Regular Re- ominated under this call, and ve not voted at the primary he Republicans, shall be quali- on to be held at

Library Hall,

, MARCH 31, 1885,

purpose of nominating candi- r, Marshal, Treasurer, Auch- ublic Improvements, Register, Messrs. Collector, President nt of the City Council and six ation or selection of twenty-eight elegates—one from each ward, as a voter or a candidate for who does not possess, and who ercise, the qualifications above vote for the Republican candi gressional and City, at the elec- No person shall be either el- ds for delegate, who holds any ment which would subject him or any head of department, ts of the above privileges; or expects to receive an appoint- immediate or remote, y head of department in ter reward for fealty to any other supporting to be a Republican work or votes to such bolting the regular organization and other committee claiming to be ne shall be eligible as a voter or said primary.

any and all of the above con- ls of Thos. C. Fletcher, chair r, secretary. October 9, 1882; of ley, Chester H. Krum and J. ell, and of Wm. Andre, chair nann, secretary, October 7, 1884, mocrat and Westliche Post." ged voters, covering the above st be filled up and duly attest- boxes. The said elections under the instructions the committee making thereof promptly made to the this office, 16 N. 4th street, where ve connected therewith, with the ballots, will be delivered, from ation will be made up.

follows:

ST WARD.

corner of Sixth and Chestnut Huseman, Charles Rose and A. to be elected.

ND WARD.

street, Ben Price's barber shop. raham Zunkler and Benjamin be elected.

RD WARD.

corner Seventh and Chouteau Blatteau, John J. King, Charles be elected.

TH WARD.

Seventh street. Judges: Samuel and Jones. Six delegates to be

TH WARD.

adway. Judges: R. Tessmer, Leonhardt. Seven delegates to

TH WARD.

ison street. Judges: Charles H. ins R. Schroder. Four delegates

NTH WARD.

st corner Russell avenue and Freudlow's. Judges: Michael Schuster. Five delegates to be

TH WARD.

northeast corner Grand avenue W. C. Smith, Ernst Harmann, ates to be elected.

TH WARD.

Broadway. Judges: G. Gahnart, ert. Six delegates to be elected.

TH WARD.

enhoesner's, northwest corner of ous avenue. Judges: Frank C. g, M. W. Holtz. Eleven delegates

NTH WARD.

Capitol avenue and S. Broad. dden, John J. Outley, Henry be elected.

FTH WARD.

avenue, at Adam Fischer's. W. Lanzweisch, Fred Kaulp.

ENTH WARD.

welfth street, n. e. corner Cal- Wm. Scharringhausen, Aug. macher. Four delegates to b

ENTH WARD.

ner Twenty-second and War- ner Scheurmann, Ernst Danlel- delegates to be elected.

ENTH WARD.

teen avenue. Judges: F. Meyer, Six delegates to be elected.

ENTH WARD.

st Grand avenue. Judges: H. nd George Frisch.

ENTH WARD.

nce street. Judges: James ert Vaughn. Six delegates to be

ENTH WARD.

House. Judges: A. T. Hollister, . Ten delegates to be elected.

ENTH WARD.

nman avenue. Judges: Charles Woerheide. Four delegates to

TIETH WARD.

st corner Clay and St. Louis A. Sommers, W. F. Fuhlman, delegates to be elected.

FIRST WARD.

Bowen street. Judges: Herman John A. Winkler. Two dele-

SECOND WARD.

ester, Broadway near Kovach Neuneyer, Constantine Miske, gates to be elected.

THIRD WARD.

Klose's barber shop, 4, 6, N. st Withers avenues. Judges: nicke, Nathan Williams. Three

FOURTH WARD.

e Hall, corner Main street and dges: John Dunsk, Fred Valen, gates to be elected.

FIFTH WARD.

e's Grocer avenue, near King's dge. Joseph Wiedeman, William to be elected.

SIXTH WARD.

Baker's, corner King's Highway dges: Thomas Kendall, George

SEVENTH WARD.

J. Cunnington's, Manchester dges: J. H. Reeder, Louis delegates to be elected.

EIGHTH WARD.

Hemmerter's store, Easton dges: Judges, A. B. Hammond ayharth. Five delegates to be

ntest aforesaid, at their option. HN H. FOHLMAN, Chairman.

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LATEST EDITION.

FILLEY'S FLOCK.

The "Regular" Republican Convention Selects Its City Ticket.

Chauncey I. Filley Unanimously Nominated for Mayor.

For Comptroller, M. A. Rosenblatt; Auditor, A. J. Smith; Collector, Henry Ziegenhein; Treasurer, Michael Foerstel; Register, Wm. Andrae—A Harmonious Gathering and a Monster Platform—Details of the Convention's Work.

It was about 9:30 this morning when Messrs. Filley, Pohlman and the balance of the recognized leaders of the "regular" party arrived at Mercantile Library Hall, a preliminary convention, in miniature, having been held at Mr. Filley's residence to make sure that everything was properly understood, and that there should be no misgo in the formal proceedings of the main body. On arriving at the hall they took possession of one of the committee-rooms back of the platform, where a meeting of the new Central Committee was soon in progress. The returns from the various wards were received and passed upon, and credentials were approved, careful watch being kept against any emissaries from the Grund camp.

While this was in progress the main hall was slowly filling up, and it was manifest that a very considerable number of people in St. Louis felt a lively, if not a friendly interest in what the Filleyites were about to do. The Grund men were well represented in the lobby, and there was a fair sprinkling, too, of Democrats. One feature was specially notable—and it characterizes nearly all the Filley assemblages—namely: the large representation of the colored race. Full twenty-five of them were in the hall half an hour after the doors opened, and a considerable number of them were delegates.

Toward 11 o'clock the familiar sound of the voice of Mr. Filley began to leak through the cracks and key-holes of the committe-room doors, and as it rose higher and higher, and began to clear the upper air, it was frequently interrupted by sounds of uproarous applause, mingled with cheers. This was continued for about ten minutes, and it gave proof that the committee Mr. Filley was addressing was in complete harmony with him. When the sound died away the doors opened and the committee filed out upon the platform of the main hall, with Mr. Pohlman in the lead carrying a gavel in one hand, and wearing an expression little short of ferocious. He devoted a little time to directing the seating of delegates, and then called the convention to order with this speech:

"GENTLEMEN: As chairman of the regular Republican City Committee it becomes my duty to call this convention to order, and I will call upon the Hon. Chauncey I. Filley to act as your temporary chairman."

This was received with very extravagant applause, and Mr. Filley, being found, was tendered an ovation.

FILLEY'S SPEECH.

Rapping three times, he opened his speech with the somewhat dramatic declaration: "With the gavel, which rang in emancipation on the 11th day of January, 1865, I now ring in this convention." He then went on to say that he looked upon this convention as the necessity as well as the guarantee of the perpetuity of the regular Republican organization of this city. It devolved on this body, he said, to make bolting odious in the Republican party of this city, and this convention proposed to do it. The remedy for that pernicious practice must be applied, no matter from what source it may be drawn.

This speech was made with a voice which seemed to be full of passion, and it was applauded in every phrase.

Mr. Pohlman nominated Ford Smith for temporary secretary, and he was elected unanimously.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Rudolph Pessenberger, W. Pohlman, B. Higgins and W. Reynolds, sergeants-at-arms.

The Chair then called on the delegations to name members of a committee on credentials and a committee on permanent organization. They were made up as follows:

THE COMMITTEES.

Wards.	Credentials.	Permanent Organization.
1	C. W. Procter	J. Musaman
2	J. J. Ryan	J. R. Bailey
3	A. S. Knapper	B. Walter
4	Sam Bull	Willis Johnson
5	J. W. Frank	Rudolph Pessenger
6	D. Pritchard	D. McBride
7	H. Gerber	Wm. Andre
8	J. Smith	Wm. Graemer
9	J. W. Pickup	A. Franklin
10	Geo. B. Vashon	F. Backhof
11	Jacob Emeling	E. H. Garrigues
12	Wm. Schuerman	T. M. Dwyer
13	Ernst Eorman	A. Brueggeman
14	J. H. Miller	A. Lemkemeyer
15	Wm. R. Smith	Thos. Jefferson
16	O. M. Weidel	G. W. Hermann
17	James Bright	W. S. Miller
18	J. D. Fouion	Ford Smith
19	H. W. Parker	B. Johnson
20	John H. Pohlmas	Geo. Hoffman
21	Thos. Craycraft	Jas. A. Wittman
22	V. Gebhardt	Simon Block
23	Louis Woods	C. H. Adams
24	L. Meyer	Gus Weeks
25	H. Ude	H. Ude
26	Ernst Haas	Fred Eckert
27	G. Brown	M. Foerstel
28	A. B. Hannerty	N. V. Barlow

Chris Schweickardt moved that all resolutions be handed to the committee on resolutions. Carried.

A gentleman from the Fifth Ward protested against the parties named to represent that ward in the two committees, saying that they both belonged to the delegation which was not elected.

The Chair told him that if the delegation was dissatisfied, it should present its claims to the committee on credentials.

The two committees retired, and Victor Gebhardt moved that Mr. Filley be called upon to address the convention. The ayes were put and the motion declared carried.

MR. FILLEY RESPONDED CHEERFULLY.

He said that it was unfortunate, and possibly in another sense fortunate, that one alleged Republican city convention had been held before this, the regular Republican Convention. The time had arrived when the Republican party had to put its foot down and declare that bolting should cease, and it was going to make this declaration good. [Applause.] If any so-called Republicans attempted to stand in the way of the enforcement of this principle, somebody would get hurt, and it would not be the regular committee or the friends of the regular committee, either. [Applause.] Mr. Filley then proceeded to review the internecine strife of the local Republican party from 1874 to the present. His attention was necessarily directed mainly to the cause taken by the Globe-Democrat and Dr. Preetorius throughout this strife. He quoted liberally from the two Republican organs to show that they were "chronic bolters," "old political hucksters," "squealers," etc., and to show that they had been actuated all the time by a determination to either rule the party in their own selfish interest or bolt. Incidentally, he gave Judge R. E. Rombauer a back-handed slap, saying he had no right to a place on the Republican ticket last fall, because of the "dirty trick" he served the Republican party in 1878, when he not only rejected the nomination tendered him, but insulted the men who offered it, and then tried to break up the ticket on which he had been offered a place. Mr. Filley's dialect characterizations of Dr. Preetorious provoked a great deal of laughter. Step by step he traced the history of the party down to the sensational epoch of last fall, when the City Committee disintegrated, and that's the way the present committee happened to be born. This committee had waited three months to see if the bolters would not recognize the situation, confess their fault, and come back to the good old fold. They waited till two weeks ago, and the bolters were the same. They refused to confer with the regular committee, or to join in a joint call. Through the stupidity and perversity of the Grund Committee, he said, the Republican party was forced into holding two conventions, and on the men who were so bid and so perverse the responsibility must rest. A course of the POST-DISPATCH in contributing to the disintegration of the old committee last December, he said in closing, had produced fruit which was rather bitter for it now, and had it been far-seeing at that time it would have conserved its interest by refraining from doing anything toward occasioning the bolt which then occurred.

The speech was received with a great deal of applause, and it only ceased when the committee on credentials announced itself ready to report. The anti-Pohlman Fifth Ward delegation which was contesting for a seat, "appealed" from the report, but was ruled out of order, and the report was adopted.

PERMANENT OFFICERS.

The committee on permanent organization recommended Mr. C. I. Filley for permanent president, with M. Foerstel, Wm. Andre, and J. J. Outley for vice-presidents; J. Will Barron, H. W. Parker and M. W. Holt, secretaries, and Messrs. Kornberger, Higgins and Pohlman sergeants-at-arms. An order of business was recommended, and it was advised that a committee of five be appointed to report names to the convention from which six candidates for the Upper House shall be chosen, and that in their selection they be limited to the names submitted by the delegations from the various wards.

The report was adopted without dissent, and then Mr. Filley, as permanent chairman, proceeded to read the "platform," which he had brought with him from home, for the convenience of the convention.

THE PLATFORM.

The resolutions adopted as the platform by the convention embody the letter written by Filley to Hon. Geo. W. Parker on February 9, advocating cheap gas, and additional resolutions to the same effect. The platform sets forth that all monopolies are un-American and offensive; that legislation should legislate for the people, and not unjustly for corporations; that the Filley letter on the gas question was the first aggressive and effective warning and protest against it inaugurated the defeat of the Scudder gas bill; that sanitary regulations and inspections should be rigidly inforced; that all the elements of Republican party are entitled to representation regardless of race or color; that the official or citizen who has made a record on the gas question and spoken against it is entitled to the significance, aid and force of such utterances as against any and all who may have followed because forced by public sentiment to do so; that the Globe-Democrat is puerile and offensive in its attacks and complaints, and that the Executive Committee is authorized to fill any and all vacancies on the ticket.

A declaration in the liquor platform in opposition to prohibition was loudly applauded, as were a section referring to pauper labor and a section referring to the gas subject. The reading occupied about thirty minutes, and the convention exhibited a most commendable degree of patience. The platform was adopted by a unanimous vote. Nominations for Mayor being now in order, Mr. Filley, with a modest blush, called Vice-President Foerstel to the chair, and took a back seat on the platform. Mr. Foerstel bowed his thanks for the applause tendered him, and declined to make a speech. He called for nominations, and Mr. Cornelius McBride took the platform. In a speech which had been carefully prepared he extolled the virtues of Mr. Chauncey I. Filley, saying he was a man who was opposed to that class of Republicans who were Republicans for revenue only, and that he was a Republican who for thirty years of party service had received less of emolument than any other Republican in the country. Referring to the fact that it was Mr. Filley who had discovered that there was such a man as Wm. L. Ewing, he said that Mr. Filley had grave reason to regret that discovery since then. He said that the men who made the active fight for Ewing four years ago, were all with Filley and against Ewing to-day, and he nominated Mr. Filley for Mayor as a man who had never known what it was to vote a Democratic ticket. He would not, as Mayor, forget the party to which he belonged and which elected him, and would not turn over the office within his gift to Democrats, as the present Mayor and Comptroller had done, the latter's office having furnished an alleged Republican nominee for Comptroller, and a Democratic nominee for Auditor.

Mr. Foulon seconded the nomination of Mr. Filley, saying his name was in itself a platform.

Victor Gebhardt said it was the happiest moment of his life that he was able to second the nomination of Mr. Filley for Mayor. Mr. Filley was then nominated by acclamation by the convention.

COMPTROLLER.

Mr. Filley put in nomination for Comptroller Mr. Meyer A. Rosenblatt, saying that it had been the disposition of many Republicans to nominate him for Collector, but as Mr. Zeigenheim had found much favor for the latter position, he (Filley) desired to nominate Mr. Rosenblatt for Comptroller. The nomination was made by acclamation.

AUDITOR.

For Auditor Mr. Filley nominated A. J. Smith as a man who had been honored by the Republican party before, and who had proved himself not unworthy of the honor.

The nomination of Gen. Smith, too, was made by acclamation.

COLLECTOR.

Next the Chair called for nominations for Collector, and Mr. Meyer A. Rosenblatt took the platform. After thanking the convention for nominating him for Comptroller, he said that it should be his aim, if elected, to let no tax-payer escape. He referred in passing to Governor Campbell, the Democratic nominee for Comptroller, as a Pike County importation, and then proceeded to place in nomination for Collecter, Mr. Henry Ziegenhein. [Cheers.]

There were no other nominations and Mr. Ziegenhein was unanimously nominated.

TREASURER.

and now Mr. Filley took the gavel, while Mr. Foerstel, with blushing face, withdrew. For Treasurer, Mr. Pohlman nominated Michael Foerstel as a man who had stood true to the regular Republican party. Mr. Filley commended Mr. Foerstel as having been instrumental in putting seventy-five colored teachers in the St. Louis schools, and the nomination was made by acclamation.

REGISTER.

Victor Gebhardt nominated for City Register Squire Wm. Andrea.

The Ninth Ward nominated Wm. A. Hobbs.

A voice announced that the Twentieth Ward desired to place Mr. Wm. H. Rudolph, in nomination.

A ballot was (taken by wards, resulting as follows: Andrae, 128; Hobbs, 13; Rudolph none. Major Andrae's nomination was unanimous.

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Mr. Cornelius McBride nominated for Inspector of Weights and Measures, Archie Carr.

Mr. Hermann nominated I. Ben Nichols, which was received with hisses.

The ballot resulted in the nomination of Carr by a vote of 116 to 25.

CITY MARSHAL.

For City Marshal Mr. Filley placed in nomination Chas. Tyler (colored) as a representative of 8,000 representative Republicans.

Geo. Vashoru (colored) made a very poetic speech in seconding Tyler's nomination.

A delegate whose name was not announced, nominated Emil Thomas.

There were several more speeches and a ballot was taken, attended by much cheering and hissing. It resulted as follows: Tyler, 96; Thomas 45. The nomination of Mr. Tyler was made unanimous.

PRESIDENT BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

For President of the Board of Public Improvements, Mr. Pohlman nominated John G. Joyce, who was nominated by acclamation.

PRESIDENT BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Nominations for President of the Board of Assessors being called for, Mr. Filley nominated John O'Brien as a man with a Democratic name, but with a record as a fighting Republican.

Mr. Robert C. Lange was nominated by Mr. Hermang.

A ballot resulted in the nomination of O'Brien by a vote of 96 to 45.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL.

Mr. Foulon placed before the convention for President of the Council Mr. D. T. Jewett.

Mr. Hermann nominated Geo. W. Parker.

The ballot resulted as follows: Jewett, 107; Parker, 34.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

The following six gentlemen were recommended by the committee as nominees for the Council, and were unanimously chosen: John J. Outler, Wm. L. Reynolds, Chas. Gute, J. N. Frank, Smith Claiborne, Franz Backhoff.

The Central Committee was next allowed to agree on nominations for the House of Delegates, and the convention then adjourned sine die.

ACTED LIKE HOODLUMS.

Two Members of the Illinois Legislature Have a Fight.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 31.—At 1:30 this afternoon, Crofts of Cook and Baker of Moultrie, both Democrats, had a fistic encounter on the floor of the House. The trouble arose over the stockyards bill, on which they were opposed. Crafts took Baker to task, and, upon his resenting, struck him in the face, whereupon Baker struck back twice, kicking him once in the stomach and marking his face badly. Crafts attempted to strike Baker with a chair, but was prevented by friends, and the combatants were separated. Haines, without putting any motion, declared the House adjourned. This is the second fight Baker has engaged in this session.

The Weather.

There will be no change in the weather. The Signal Service says: The readings to-day by Hernstein & Prince were as follows:

8 a. m.	45°
9 a. m.	52°
10 a. m.	58°
11 a. m.	63°
12 m.	66°
1 p. m.	70°
2 p. m.	72°
3 p. m.	73°
	74°

For Turf Goods go to Sickles'.

FRENCH FICKLENESS.

A Portion of the Tonquin Credit Voted by the Chamber.

The Probable New Cabinet—The Lack of Transports—No Advance on Pekin—A Peaceful Adjustment of the Russo-Afghan Question—Osman Digna Evacuates Tamai—Foreign News.

LONDON, March 31.—Baron de Staal, the Russian Ambassador, will have a conference with Earl Granville to-day. De Giers accepts Earl Granville's suggestion that the boundary commission limit its work within the specified zone, and include Nihilsbent, Chaman and Penjdeh on the South. De Giers states that the Russian Commissioners will be ready to meet SIR Peter Lumsden in April.

AN AMICABLE ADJUSTMENT.

LONDON, March 31.—The belief has become general that the Russo-Afghan question will be amicably adjusted within a few days. At the Stock Exchange the feeling is strongly manifested by an advance in the prices of consols. At noon they had risen eleven-sixteenths of one per cent, and the rest of the list showed improvement.

THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

A dispatch received this afternoon from Teheran confirms the report that the Russians advanced their outposts to within eighteen miles of Penjdeh on March 22.

GETTING WAR VESSELS READY.

MALTA, March 31.—Orders have been received to at once prepare for commission the British war vessels Thunderer, Orion, Dee and Don.

THE AMEER'S RECEPTION.

RAWAL PINDI, March 31.—Abdurrahman, the Ameer of Afghanistan, has arrived here. He was received at the railway station by Sir C. U. Atchison, Lieutenant-Governor of Punjaub, with a most imposing military demonstration, and escorted to the Governor's residence, the entire route being lined with massed troops. The weather being rainy somewhat marred the pageant. At the Governor's residence the Ameer was welcomed by Earl Dufferin. The Ameer was evidently much impressed by the grandeur of the reception accorded him.

THE AMEER ILL.

The Ameer is suffering from gout, and a number of proposed festivities in honor of his visit will be abandoned.

The Franco-Chinese War.

NO ADVANCE ON PEKIN.

LONDON, March 31.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says it is impossible for De Freycinet to think of a French advance to Pekin. The arsenals are empty and the state of the country is unfavorable for such a resolution. He will only be permitted to send 50,000 men to Tonquin. He will thereby compromise the free action of the army in France and will paralyze the national life of Europe in order to annex the arid soil of Tonquin. Ferry would have done the same thing. The only object was the overturn of the Ferry ministry. The situation remains the same except for the removal of the ablest republican statesman in France.

WANTS REINFORCEMENTS.

The Government has received a dispatch from De Lisle, commander of the French forces in the Tonquin. He entreats the war office to send him reinforcements immediately.

FORMING A NEW CABINET.

A dispatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph Company says De Freycinet, who has undertaken the task, is confident that he will succeed in forming a new ministry. The dispatch adds that the general belief in Paris is that General Billot will be the new Minister of War, Bouvier the new Minister of Finance, and Constant the new Minister of the Interior.

LACK OF TRANSPORTS.

PARIS, March 31.—Owing to the lack of transports considerable delay occurred before the necessary reinforcements from Tonquin were forwarded. It is possible that the Minister of Marine, when the new Cabinet will be formed, may charter a number of steamers belonging to private parties.

VOTED $10,000,000.

The Chamber of Deputies has unanimously voted the first installment, amounting to $10,000,000, of the Tonquin credit of $40,000,000 asked for by Ferry yesterday, before the resignation of his Cabinet. The deputies voted to reserve action on the remaining $30,000,000 until the formation of the new ministry.

GREAT ALARM.

PARIS, March 31.—Much alarm is felt over the fact that no news has been received for upwards of thirty-six hours from the French army in Tonquin.

The Soudan.

THE MAHDI'S RIVAL.

DONGOLA, March 31.—The rival of El Mahdi is named El Makki. The number of his adherents is increasing. He has occupied El Obeid. The followers of El Mahdi are alarmed. General Wolseley expects to reach Cairo on April 13

A VICTORY FOR THE MUDIR.

The troops commanded by the Mudir of Dongola had an engagement with hostile Arabs of the Hasanyeh Tribe, in the Hannak Mountains, at a point sixteen miles south of Merawi. The Hassanyehs made an attack, and were repulsed with a loss of twenty killed and six prisoners. The Mudir's troops suffered no loss.

OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

LONDON, March 31.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, the Marquis of Hartington announced that Osman Digna has abandoned Tamai.

OSMAN DIGNA EVACUATES TAMAI.

SUAKIN, March 31.—It is reported that Osman Digna has evacuated Tamai as well as Hasheen. A body of British cavalrymen has been dispatched to ascertain if the report is true.

FOURTH ITALIAN EXPEDITION.

ROME, March 31.—The fourth Italian expedition to the Red Sea is getting ready for departure as rapidly as possible. It will be prepared for any emergency. The announcement is interpreted to mean that the course of the expedition may be elsewhere than to the Red Sea, should occasion demand.

Central America.

FIRED ON THE BRITISHER.

PANAMA, March 31, VIA GALVESTON.—H. M. S. Lilly on nearing the wharf at Colon was fired upon. She returned the fire.

AMERICAN CITIZENS MADE PRISONERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—United States Consul-General Adamson, at Panama, telegraphed to the Secretary of State this morning as follows: "Preston, the rebel leader, has seized the Pacific steamship at Colono, imprisoned the captain, purser, the agent of the company, Consul Wright, and other Americans. I have urged Commander Lane, of the Galena, to rescue the citizens and property at all hazards. Instructions desired."

Upon receipt of the dispatch, the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Navy held a consultation. Secretary Whitney then ordered, by telegraph, Admiral Jouett, now at New Orleans, to proceed to Key West with the Tennessee and Swatara, and await further instructions. An order was also sent to the commander of the Alliance, now at Key West, instructing him to proceed at once to Aspinwall.

SECRETARY WHITNEY'S PROMPT ACTION.

The Secretary has also telegraphed to Commander Kane of the Galena, at Aspinwall, and asked why he had not protected American citizens and property in the trouble yesterday. He directed him to afford all the protection possible, while the difficulty continues. It is understood that the matter is now under consideration at the Cabinet meeting.

MARCHING AGAINST BARRIOS.

The President of Nicaragua, in a telegram received here this morning, says he will march today with the combined forces of Nicaragua and Costa Rica into Honduras. His object is to prevent the forces of Honduras from joining Barrios in San Salvador, which country was invaded yesterday by the latter.

England.

THE QUEEN'S DEPARTURE.

PORTSMOUTH, March 31.—The Queen, accompanied by Princess Beatrice, left here to-day on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, en route for Aix les Baines. A large crowd gathered at the pier to witness the departure and cheered loudly as the yacht steamed out of the harbor.

South America.

THE LIBERALS WIN.

VULPARAISO, March 31, VIA GALVESTON.—The elections in Chili resulted in a victory for the Liberals.

West Africa.

GERMAN ANNEXATIONS.

LONDON, March 31.—Advices received from Madeira state that it is reported that Germany has made further annexations of lands along the west coast of Africa and within the British territory of Lagos.

Anam.

REBELLING AGAINST FRENCH AUTHORITY.

PARIS, March 31.—It is rumored that the Anamese have risen against the French authority. The rising is attributed to the French reverses in Tonquin and to the intrigues of Chinese mandarins.

HOPEFUL.

General Grant's Condition Greatly Improved To-Day.

The Suffering Veteran Passes a Comfortable Night—No Immediate Danger Apprehended To-Day—Dr. Shrady's Night-Watch—To-Day's Bulletins—A Consultation of Physicians.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Bulletin, 6:30 a. m.—"General Grant has thus far passed a very quiet and comfortable night, sleeping by turns in a chair and in bed for five hours. At 3:30 a. m. he coughed considerable on account of irritation in the throat, but obtained relief after the use of a gargle. His pulse is regular and has a fair amount of force. His breathing is easy and he swallows without difficulty, having just taken some liquid nourishment."

[Signed) "GEO. F. SHRADY, M. D."

At 9 o'clock a call was made at General Grant's house and it was learned that the General was sleeping quietly. A little after that hour Cyrus W. Field called. He was told that the entire family had been up all night and that Dr. Shrady had ordered them to bed this morning. Dr. Shrady is still on duty, he not having been relieved by Dr. Douglass.

10:30 A. M.—General Grant is much better. He had a good rest last night.

GREATLY IMPROVED.

11 A. M.—Dr. Shrady has issued the following bulletin: "Gen. Grant feels much refreshed, after a good night's rest. His pulse has improved somewhat in fullness and force. He has taken breakfast with some relish. A light amount of soreness of the throat has been relieved by a local application." Shortly after this Dr. Douglass called, and it was said that he had a consultation with Dr. Shrady about the advisability of allowing the General to go out for a drive.

VERY HOPEFUL.

Dr. Shrady was seen at 1 o'clock, and said that he regarded the present condition of Gen. Grant as very hopeful. A consultation of the General's physicians will be held this afternoon.

RESTING COMFORTABLY.

1:30 P. M.—General Grant is reasonably comfortable, and partakes of nourishment with relish.

DOZED ALL MORNING.

Dr. Shrady has issued the following bulletin: "The General dozed quietly in his chair during the entire morning, breathing easy, and he suffered no pain. The irritation in the throat has so far subsided that he has seldom coughed, and has had no attack of choking.

[Signed) "GEO. F. SHRADY, M. D."

THE CONSULTATION.

3 P. M.—Dr. Douglas and Dr. Barker have arrived at Gen. Grant's house, and a consultation is now in progress. Harrison, the colored servant, says the General is up and dressed, and appears in better health than at any time since Sunday.

THE NORTHWEST UPRISING.

Indians Joining the Rebels—General Raiding on Farm Houses.

ST. PAUL, March 31.—The Dispatch's Winnipeg special, giving advices from Battleford, says: "The Indians are in possession of the Industrial School. They came yesterday morning, raiding farm houses on the way. They have asked Indian Agent Rowe for a conference, but the latter will meet only the chiefs, and on neutral ground. The Crees and Stonies of Eagle Hill keep aloof from the movement. The citizens are confident of holding out until reinforcements arrive. All business is suspended."

LATER.—The Dispatch says the Indians are still encamped around the agency. Dewdny is holding a parley with them by telegraph from Regina, and a peaceful settlement is expected. The reported trouble with the File Hill Indians is incorrect. The Edmonton wire was cut and trouble is feared there. A half-breed from Clark's Crossing, who refused to join the rebellion, was made a prisoner, but escaped. He says that Riel has 1,000 well armed men, including some Indians, and that he means fight. General Terry, in command of the United States troops in the Northwest, reports that no Indians are crossing the boundary.

FENIAN INFLUENCES.

MONTREAL, March 31.—The rumor that there are Fenian influences at work in the Northwest is apparently credited by the Government, as special instructions have been issued to commanders of the frontier corps to prepare for service. A special agent of the Government, who was all through the last Fenian raid, has returned from a tour of inspection along the frontier, and reports an unusual number of suspicious-looking fellows at St. Albans, Fort Covington, Plattsburg and other places. He anticipates trouble, and has notified the Government. The militia, as a general rule, are not by any means in an efficient state. It lacks every requisite for a force in the field.

THE EXCITEMENT IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, March 31.—The excitement continues unabated. The newspaper bulletin boards are surrounded with people, eagerly scanning the latest intelligence from the Northwest. Col. Dennison, District Attorney-General, has been actively at work since early morning, and with the assistance of Col. O'Brien, completed arrangements for the tranports and supplies necessary for the regiment composed of the York Rangers and the Simcoe forces. The regiment will muster at the old fort here, but the time is not yet fixed. The York Rangers will be ready to-day, but they will wait until the teams used in transporting Colonel Otter's brigade across the Canadian Pacific Railroad gaps have returned. Colonel Dennison continues to receive many applications for transmission to headquarters from officers offering their services.

Will Not Redeem the Ticket.

Judge Treat this morning dismissed the intervening petition of Henry R. Pomeroy in the Wabash case, on the report of the master, Mr. E. T. Allen. Pomeroy speculated in Wabash tickets to Chicago in October, 1880, and having about 800 left on his hands, sought to compel the receivers of the road to redeem them, which they refused. The master reported adversely on his claim and this report was confirmed.

CLEVELAND'S PLUCK.

Postmaster Pearson of New York City Reappointed To-Day.

A Large Number of Important Nominations—Ex-Gov. Hubbard of Texas, Minister to Japan—The Chilian and Peruvian Missions Filled and Norman J. Colman Appointed Commissioner of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—A gentleman very near the President and undoubtedly speaking from actual knowledge, reports that the reappointment of Postmaster Pearson of New York was made after the most patient examination of all the facts connected with the charges against him, and his answer to the same, which was yesterday submitted to and read by the President. The appointment, therefore, may be considered a complete vindication of Pearson. It is further stated, that the reappointment of Pearson will constitute a notable exception to the course which the President may be expected to pursue. The New York Post Office is the largest and most important in the country, and of interest to all the people, and especially to the vast business enterprises centred in the metropolis. It is to-day considered a complete illustration of the successful application of the civil service reform principles to the immense governmental establishment.

"This condition," added the gentleman above referred to, "has been brought about very largely by the intelligent efforts of Mr. Pearson, and he is thus identified in the closest manner with this example of success—the reform. To retain faith and confidence in a movement which would have received a shock from his removal, his retention was earnestly requested by a large number of business men of the city, both Democrats and Republicans, and very generally by the Independent Republicans who did such good service in the support of the Democratic candidates in the last campaign." It is further authoritatively learned that this act of the President must not be regarded as indicating that in other cases those opposed to the party of the President will either be appointed or retained, after the expiration of their terms of office. In answer to the suggestion that the reappointment of Pearson might cause great dissatisfaction in the ranks of his party, the President is represented as saying, "The Democratic party is neither hypocritical, unpatriotic nor ungrateful."

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—The President made the following nominations to-day: Envoys extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary of the United States:

Wm. R. Roberts, of New York, to Chili.

Charles W. B. Back, of Kentucky, to Peru.

Charles T. Russell, of Connecticut, consul to Liverpool, England.

Henry G. Pearson, postmaster of New York.

Norman J. Colman, of Missouri, Commissioner of Agriculture.

John T. Mograw, of West Virginia, Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of West Virginia.

Henry P. Kerschar, of Louisiana, Naval Officer at New Orleans.

Andrew J. Boyd, of North Carolina, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fifth District of North Carolina.

Richard B. Hubbard of Texas, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Japan.

Wm. M. Lang of Texas, United States Consul at Hamburg, Germany.

Nick Bell's Appointment.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—Nicholas Bell is to be sworn in to-day as Superintendent of the Foreign Mails. The place is worth $3,000 a year, and includes an annual trip of inspection to Europe, with all expenses paid.

Bell's Place.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—The Postmaster-General has decided to remove J. F. Crawford, superintendent of the foreign mail service. Nicholas M. Bell of St. Louis will succeed him.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—After the reading of the journal the Senate went into executive session. The Senate confirmed Thomas J. Bunn as Postmaster at Bloomington, Ill.

When the doors were reopened, the resolution, heretofore, offered by Senator Allison was called up and agreed to, resulting in a resolution providing for the renting of suitable rooms outside the Capitol for such Senate committees as have no rooms. Senator Allison then called up his resolution providing for a committee of seven Senators to sit during recess, to take measures to reduce the contingent expenses of the Senate.

After some remarks by Senators Plumb and Sherman criticizing the House of Representative for alleged extravagant expenditures, the resolution of Senator Allison was adopted.

Senator Saulsbury then presented a report from the Committee of Post Offices and Post Roads setting forth that the Committee was not responsible for the publication of a paper purporting to be a further report on the postal telegraph question, and which contained newspaper criticisms of the Associated Press.

Senator Saulsbury also submitted a resolution directing the Public Printer to exclude the alleged report from the printed volume of reports made after the adjournment of each Congress.

After statements of the manner in which the report came to be printed, the resolution of Senator Saulsbury was laid over under objections by Senator Van Wyck.

On motion of Senator Van Wyck the Senate then took up the report made by that gentleman from the Committee on the Mississippi River Improvements, providing for the repeal of all the resolutions passed since March 3, authorizing the committees to sit during the recess of Congress. The resolution led to a general discussion on the whole subject of the expenditures of this Congress, as compared with former Congresses, and of the Senate as compared with the House. The discussion took a wide range, and at its close the resolution was laid over until to-morrow. The Senate then went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

A MULE TRICK.

The Peculiar Transaction of a Wealthy Citizen of Marshall, Mo.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

MARSHALL, March 31.—William Vardeman, a highly respected citizen, yesterday sold to Robertson, Barnhill & Co. a span of mules for $175 in cash. Later in the afternoon a party holding a deed of trust on the same went to the above firm and claimed the mules. Last night Dan Robertson, who purchased the mules, in company with Constable Davis, went to Vardeman's house and demanded the money returned. Answering in the affirmative, he stepped into the house, pretending to get the money, but left by way of the back door and has not been seen since.

BELLEVILLE.

Belleville is going to have water works at last. The pipes have arrived and are now distributed about the streets, and this morning the work of excavating was begun on the public square in the presence of a large crowd of citizens. Edward Abend, president of the new Waterworks Company, handling the first pick, while Mayor Weber shovelled the earth to one side. After this had been kept up for a short time speeches were made by the Mayor, Mr. Abend, General Powell and Col. L. H. Lockett, who concluded his remarks by promising that August 1 they would witness the works in operation and throwing a 150-feet high stream of water into the air. At the conclusion of the ceremonies seventy-five workmen went to work digging trenches.

May Esteil, who was assaulted by Agust Schmidt, the demented tramp, yesterday afternoon, regained consciousness this morning and described the nature of the assault. Schmidt, she says, attacked her with a stick, at the same time, stating that he had been sent by heaven to kill her. She was sure he had not offered her any further violence.

Charles Schipman lost a finger while working a stave machine yesterday.

A Raised Note.

Judge Treat and a jury were engaged to-day in the trial of the case of the Birdsall Company against Joseph Ebreiser. The action is brought to recover possession of a note of $700 alleged to have been raised to $700 by an agent of the Birdsall Company, and by him transferred to Ebreiser. The note was given by a customer of the Birdsall Company to their agent in part payment for an agricultural implement.

A Store Scorched.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Fire damaged the store of Reynolds & Whitlock, dealers in Masonic goods, about $30,000; fully insured.

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DRY GOODS COMPANY.

PARASOLS, SUN SHADES And Umbrellas!

Immense Stock, Variety Great, and Prices Lower Than Ever.

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Black Brocade Satins, trimmed with Spanish and Beaded Laces, very rich, commencing at $7 50.

Black Mourning Gros Grain, Ebony Handles, commencing as low as $3.

Black and Cream-Colored Lace-Covered Parasols, Commencing as low as $9 00.

The Novelty is the Cream and Beige Pompadour Lace-Covered Parasol.

The Popular Parasol will be the Cream Satin, lined cream, commencing as low as $5.

The Fancy Dress Parasol will be in Stripes and Handsome Novelty Combinations.

Coaching Parasols will again be the rage. We show them in all Colors and Shades in Plain Satin, Changeable Silks, Rich Brocades and Fancy Stripes, commencing in the Plain as low as $1 25.

Ecru Pongee, to match the Fashionable Pongee Silk Costumes, will again be much used this season; we show them in Plain and Lace-trimmed.

The Novelty in White is the Embroidered White Raw Silk; these we introduce in this market.

We show lines of Misses' and Children's, which comprise many REALLY BEAUTIFUL Goods.

THE STAPLE SUN UMBRELLA!

These we offer by the thousands in GRAND BARGAINS, the most striking of which are the following. See the SUPERB QUALITY of the goods:

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THE CABLE ROAD SAFE.

Governor Marmaduke Signs the Bill This Morning—Jefferson Jottings.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., March 31.—Governor Marmaduke signed the Cable Road bill this morning.

The Governor has appointed ex-Governor Silas Woodson Judge of the new Criminal Court of Buchanan County. He also pardoned Thomas Brassfield, sentenced at the April (1868) term of the Livingston Circuit Court for two years, for seduction under promise of marriage.

The Governor left this morning for Fulton, to attend a public meeting called to devise some means to check the further spread of the contagion among cattle in Callaway County.

Judge John F. Phillips of the new Court of Appeals is moving his family and effects to Kansas City to-day.

Conflicting Reports.

PITTSBURG, PA., March 31.—The coal miners' strike in the fourth pool has almost collapsed. A majority of the pits are now in operation, and before the close of the week the operators confidently assert that the great army of strikers along the river will return to work on the railroads. There is no change in the situation. Both sides are standing firm.

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STILL MISSING.

Gov. Fletcher's Whereabouts Unknown to His Family and Friends.

Gen. Sampson of Denver, Col., yesterday wired Mrs. Fletcher that her missing husband, Governor Fletcher, had been in Denver up to Saturday evening last. The dispatch was received with the liveliest feeling of relief among the friends of the Governor in St. Louis, a feeling, however, which was destined to change to the bitterest disappointment when it became evident that Gen. Sampson had made a mistake, and that Governor Fletcher had not been seen by any reliable person in Denver. As soon as the Sampson dispatch was received instructions were wired to Denver to make the most careful search for any clew which would show the present whereabouts of the missing gentleman. As soon as the search began it was evident that Gen. Sampson was mistaken. Gov. Fletcher has not been in Denver since his recent trip to Oregon, and a dispatch from Gen. Sampson, apologizing for and explaining his mistake, was received to-day. The St. Louis friends of the Fletcher family, as well as the family itself are entirely in the dark, and are able to offer no solution to the mystery. A rumor that the Governor had been seen in Kansas City was put afloat yesterday afternoon, and Major Warner of that city was telegraphed about it. After a thorough search made by the police, Major Warner sent a message to St. Louis this morning, stating positively that the Governor was not and had not been in Kansas City.

One of the clerks in the Claims Department of the Treasury at Washington asserts that he saw Gov. Fletcher on Friday of last week in that city, looking seedy and ill, and this statement is corroborated by others in Washington, and by Gov. Fletcher's statement to Mr. John Finn on the day that he left St. Louis, which was printed in the POST-DISPATCH yesterday. On the other hand Mrs. Tompkins of 1214 Washington avenue, New York, at whose house the Governor was going to stay has neither seen nor heard anything about him.

Mr. Alex. J. Cochran, the lawyer of 417 Pine street, is the last person in St. Louis who saw the Governor. Mr. Cochran was at the Union Depot seeing his family off on the Iron Mountain train for the south, and he saw and spoke with Gov. Fletcher, who was standing beside a Pullman sleeper. Gov. Fletcher told Mr. Cochrane where he was going, but as it was simply a casual remark Mr. Cochrane paid no attention to it, and is unable now to remember where the Governor said he was going. The only other train in the depot besides the Iron Mountain at the time Mr. Cochrane saw the Governor was the Wabash, and Mr. Cochrane is sure the Governor did not take the Iron Mountain.

By an annoying typographical error in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH Governor Fletcher's financial condition was printed, assets $40,000, liabilities $25,600. Of course this latter item should have appeared $2,500.

CITY HALL NOTES.

A Letter From Leon Chotteau—Meat Inspection Office Closed—Routine Matters.

Gustav Fiddler took out a permit to-day for a $2,500 residence on the southwest corner of Eleventh and Lynch streets.

The furniture of the rooms recently occupied by the Meat Inspector was to-day removed and placed in a spare room of the Health Department. Pending the time when this inspection will be reorganized, Schirron's liver and trichina-laden pork chop will once more grace the tables of the unprotected citizen.

City Treasury receipts to-day were: Comptroller, $1,883 33; for salaries of Judges of Court of Appeals from date of taking effect of the amendment to the State Constitution to December 31, 1884, which were payable by the State but advanced by the city and now returned; Second District Police Court, $36; licenses, $8,942 83; taxes, $7,010 93.

Mayor Ewing to-day received a letter from Leon Chotteau asking him to enlist the sympathies of Americans in the "Exposition du Travail," which is to be conducted in a Palace of Industry in the Champs-Elysees, Paris, under the auspices of the French Ministers of Commerce, Public Instruction and Public Works. The Palace will be transformed into a bonded warehouse so that exhibitors' goods will be admitted free.

At their meeting to-day the Board of Public Improvements accepted the proposition of Charles Green, President of the Fair Ground Association, to dedicate to the city a thirty-foot strip on Kossuth avenue, owned by the Association, in consideration of the city vacating a portion of Farlin avenue which crossed the proposed new race track. They also set April 17 as the date for receiving bids for sewer construction.

CAUGHT ON THE BRIDGE.

A Number of Suspected Lottery Venders Hauled in at Noon.

At noon to-day the police caught a crowd of lottery dealers coming across the bridge from East St. Louis. Detective Leonard reported early to-day that the following offices for selling lottery tickets had opened: Billy Rothschild, shoe shop on Christy avenue near Eighth; —— Waters, 505 N. Eleventh; Charles Wing, Fifteenth and Orange alley; A. Leitch, Seventh and Wash street; Charles Griffith, 84 Clark avenue; Conrad Vogler, Spruce and Main; Barney Russell, 615 Pine street; Toney Sillner, Twenty-sixth and Franklin avenue; —— Black, 804 N. Eleventh street; —— Ehrlender, a street peddler; —— Whitehead, 1421 Gay street, a peddler; Mat Sproul, Fourteenth and Poplar streets, and George Uhl, a street-vender. At 12:30 to-day Detective Leonard arrested seven men supposed to be dealers. The lottery venders are bold and seem determined to run in spite of the law. Detective Leonard stationed the patrol wagon near the bridge entrance and as the suspects came over they were arrested. They gave their names as follows: James Whitehead, Aaron Block, Arthur Leitch, William Rothschild, Charles Henry and Scott Gaskins. A tally sheet and a lot of money was captured. One of the party escaped back to the east side. The prisoners were locked up at the Four Courts.

THE CASES DROPPED.

A. P. Ryan and Robert Cross Escape from a Serious Position.

To-day charges of false pretenses against A. P. Ryan and Robert E. Cross of Fort Worth, Texas, were nolle pross'd in the Criminal Court. Joint indictments were returned in two of the cases, and a single indictment in the other against Cross in April, 1882. The indictments were returned on complaint of Wear, Boogher & Co., W. A. Hargadine and Wm. H. Kellog & Co. of this city, who claimed that the defendants induced them to make large credit sales under false representation of interests, liabilities and assets. The prosecution so instituted has never been vigorous, and at the last calling the Texas witnesses could not be secured without the advance of expenses, for which there is no legal provision, and the prosecuting witnesses refused to make the advance. In view of these facts the case was nolle pross'd to-day.

ANOTHER MURDER TRIAL.

Timothy Brown Placed on Trial for Killing James Moran.

Timothy Brown, who killed James Moran November 18, 1883, went to trial in the Criminal Court to-day. Brown and the deceased worked together on the Government works at Plum Point. They came to this city and were drinking in company with a man named Lynch. The latter went to bed in a South Second street hotel, and Brown started for a lodging house on Almond street. Near Third street he was arrested later in the night, while sitting drunk on the steps of a private house. In default of a small fine he was sent to the Work House. The cutting of Moran, who was found in the street, was finally traced to Brown, who was arrested on a charge of murder. He stated, when arrested, that they had had a row and he started to move away, when Moran drew a knife and started towards him. It was then that the fatal assault was committed.

POLICE COURT CASES.

An Enthusiastic Citizen Fined for Expressing His Views.

Charles F. King answered a charge of disturbing the peace of a Third Ward meeting last night. The only evidence against him was that he had insisted a little too strenuously on the speakers committing themselves on the gas question at a meeting at Seventh street and Chouteau avenue. A fine of $5 was imposed.

Frank Rowland and Arthur Hamilton, charged with being idlers, were fined $500 each in the First District Police Court this morning, but were granted permission to leave the city before 3 p. m.

Phil McCullough, C. A. McDonald and Robert Milburn were charged to-day, before Judge Cady, with disturbing the peace. Milburn was the victim of the assault, and was acquitted on a hearing. McCullough was fined $50 and McDonald $100.

THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

A Small Vote for Senator To-Day—Important Bills Passed.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, March 31.—Seven of their members being absent to-day, the Republicans dared not vote for Logan. The session was merely formal. The Senate passed a bill legalizing primary elections, and the House wrangled over an attempt to smother a bill to regulate the Chicago stock yards.

A Tough Gang of Hoodlums.

Dan Corkery's fruit and produce store was burglarized last night by hoodlums, who stole a quantity of clothing. Last month the place was entered by burglars, who stole 120 pounds of butter. The neighborhood is infested by organized toughs who, although not old in years, are sufficiently experienced in villiany to make themselves a terror to the community. The police have been frequently notified of their evil doings, but are afraid to take a bold stand against the hoodlums, who continue to rule the neighborhood.

NORTH ST. LOUIS.

Prosperity Lodge, No. 70, United Order of Honor, will have a triple initiation to-morrow night.

The police report that some complaint is made against the keeper of the Jackson Park for neglect of duty.

Wm. Moriarity, residing at the corner of Fourteenth and Cass avenue, fell from his wagon this morning, and was so badly injured about the head as to render him unconscious.

Lizzie Brown, the young lady who was stabbed Saturday night by Jeff Vail, is somewhat improved to-day, and there is now a possible chance of her recovery although Dr. Barker says she is still in great danger.

Criminal Chat.

James Thorne, alias Gummers, was jailed to-day on a warrant charging him with burglary.

A charge of petit larceny was entered against Eugene Daly.

On a preliminary hearing on a charge of petit larceny, Wm. Lindy was sentenced to sixty days in the Work House.

H. Banks and W. Woodruff, a couple of chicken fanciers, were sent down for six months by Judge Noonan to-day for stealing a lot of chickens from W. Wichelman.

A warrant, charging John Cloner, alias Cox, with being a fugitive from justice, was issued to-day. Cox is wanted on a charge of killing another negro roustabout in a fight about a pan of meat at New Orleans in 1878.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Interesting Personal, Social and News Gossip from the Neighboring Towns.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

JERSEYVILLE, ILL., March 30.—Misses Minnie Barr Lulu Ware, Sue and Hattie Knapp, are visiting in Kane this week.——Mrs. Emma Giers (nee Holnback), is visiting her parents here.——Mrs. Minnie Hutchison and daughter are in St. Louis visiting.——The Chicago and Alton Railroad has a large gang of men at work putting in rock ballast here.

CANTON, MO., March 30.—No interest is being taken in the town election so far. Gen. David Moore and L. Condit are running for Mayor, while Marshal Ward has no opponent yet.——The Long Line Railroad Company is building a track to the new stone quarry just above town, which gives us two stone companies with headquarters at Canton.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., March 30.—Mathew Stacy, esq., aged 86 years, died yesterday. He held the office of County Clerk from 1853 to 1861 and was Mayor of the city one year, besides filling other offices of trust during his sixty years' residence in this place.——The Democratic County Convention met to-day for the purpose of appointing delegates to the convention, which meets here on the 8th of April to nominate a candidate for Supreme Judge and also delegates to the convention that meets here April 23, to nominate a candidate for Circuit Judge.——The Republicans hold their ward meetings this evening to nominate aldermen and also to select delegates to the City Convention.——The Democrats hold their ward meetings to-morrow evening and their City Convention meets Wednesday evening.

JOPLIN, MO., March 30.—Mrs. Dr. Pinney of Chattanooga, Tenn., who for some time past has been a visitor at Mrs. J. W. Henry's, has returned home.——Mrs. D. C. McConey has left for Shoals, Ind., to visit for several weeks her daughter, Mrs. Frank Shirey.——Miss Virgie Acord succumbed to a sudden attack of hemorrhage of the lungs last week, and was interred yesterday, leaving a great number of sorrowing friends.——At St. Peter's Catholic Church here mission services were opened on Sunday evening. The Revs. A. M. J. Hynes of Peirce City, J. J. Shea of Talmage, and P. Connelly of Carthage, assisted by the Rev. Pastor McCormack, conducted the services.——The Misses Ada and Katie Cunningham have returned from their visit to relatives at Clinton, Mo.

The Bell Telephone.

BOSTON, March 31.—At the annual meeting of the Bell Telephone Company to-day, William R. Driver was elected treasurer and George Eustis Hubbard, clerk. The old board of directors was elected, with the exception of Charles S. Bradlee of Providence, R. I., who is succeeded by Charles E. Perkins of Boston. It was voted to increase the capital stock from $9,800,000 to $10,000,000. The annual report shows the total number of miles of wire on December 31 as 101,000; the number of circuits, 107,268; subscribers, 134,601; extra territorial lines, 25,766; The net earnings for the year ended February 28, were $1,710,000, against $1,475,000 for the previous year. The adverse decisions in Canada were referred to with the statement that the cases will be carried to the Privy Council of England if necessary.

CARONDELET.

Rev. Dr. Hughey has been returned to the Carondelet M. E. Church for the ensuing year. He will return from conference to-day, and will continue the protracted meetings that have been in progress for nearly four weeks.

Rev. C. E. W. Smith of the M. E. Church South is conducting a series of revival meetings at his church.

At 8 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the roof of George Lawson's frame dwelling, Nos. 7020 and 7022 Minnesota avenue, caused by a spark from the chimney. Damage, $400; insured for $800.

The regular election of officers of the Carondelet Lodge No. 114, I. O. O. F., took place last night at their hall. The following gentlemen were elected: Robt. Hill, N. G.; J. W. Langley, V. G.; Joseph Besse, secretary; Jacob Peters, treasurer.

A Murderer Caught.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

LEXINGTON, KY., March 31.—Sheriff Thompson of Ray County arrived here to-day with John Thurman, who killed a man at the August election in that county. Thurman was arrested at Lebanon, Mo., by United States Detective Goodell.

Allowed the Full Amount.

In the matter of the intervening petition of the Klausman Brewery Company in the cases of the Central Trust Company of New York against the Texas and St. Louis Railway Company, Judge Treat allowed the full amount claimed by the master's report, $302 20.

A Painful Accident.

John O'Donnell, who lives at No. 2637 N. Twentieth street, was struck by a small stone while at work in O'Mara's quarry on Twenty-fifth and Warren streets to-day. The chip embedded itself in the eye, but was extracted by a physician who deemed the wound serious.

THE KEYSTONE TABLETS.

OVER 100 DIFFERENT KINDS. THE TRADE SUPPLIED.

LEVISON & BLYTHE STATIONERY CO.,

213 and 215 North Third St.

MONEY.

WALL STREET, NEW YORK, March 31.—Stocks opened heavy, from ⅛ to ¾c lower. At 11 o'clock there was a slight rally, and prices were a trifle higher than at the opening. Very dull. The export of produce for the past week is valued at $5,824,000.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Money easy at 1. Bar silver 107. Stocks quiet and irregular the past hour. Threes, 101⅝; 4½s, 112¼; 4s, 122⅛. Pacific 6s of '95, 125.

WALL STREET, 3 P. M.—Stocks were dull and without any feature. Just before the close a slight rally occurred and the market closed steady from the improvement.

BOSTON, March 31.—Mexican 7s 46 1-8; scrip 88; stocks 10¼.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whittaker, bankers and brokers, No. 121 N. Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS.	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Canadian Pacific	37	37	37	37
Central New Jersey	31⅝	32⅜	31⅜	32⅜
Central Pacific	30⅜	30⅜	29⅞	26⅛
Chic., St. P., M. & O., pfd	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	69¼	69⅝	69⅛	69⅝
Chicago and Northwest	93⅞	94	93⅞	93⅞
Delaware, Lackawanna & West.	106	106¼	106	106⅛
Erie, Com.	12	12¼	12	12⅛
do pfd	24¼	22⅛	24	24
Illinois Central	124	124	124	124
Lake Shore	59⅛	50⅞	59⅛	59⅝
Louisville & Nashville	30⅜	31⅛	30⅜	31⅛
Michigan Central	57	57	57	57
Missouri Pacific	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛	90⅝
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
Manhattan Elevated	77⅜	77⅜	77⅜	77⅝
New York Central	88⅛	89	88⅛	88⅞
Northern Pacific, com.	17⅛	17⅛	16⅞	17⅛
do pfd	39⅞	39⅞	39⅛	39⅞
Oregon & Transcontinental	12⅝	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝
Oregon Nav. and Trans Co.	68	68	68	68
Ohio & Mississippi	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15
Ohio Central	¾		¾	
Pacific Mail	51⅛	51⅜	51⅛	51⅜
Philadelphia and Reading	14	14	13⅛	13⅛
Pullman Palace Car	113⅛	113⅛	113⅛	113⅛
Texas and Pacific	11⅛	11⅛	11	11
Union Pacific	43⅜	43⅞	43⅜	43⅜
Western U. T. Co.	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛
West Shore Bonds	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜
English Consols cash	97 3-16			97 1¼
English Consols regular	97 1-16			97⅛

Corrected daily by James Campbell, Banker and Broker 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.

	When due.	Interest payable.	Bid.	Ask.
3 ₩ cent bonds		M. A. N. & F.	101	101⅛
4½ ₩ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	112	112⅛
4 ₩ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	122	122⅛

RAILWAY BONDS.

	When due.	Interest payable.	Bid.	Ask.
Mo. Pac. 1st m. 6's	1888	Feb. & Aug.	103¾	104
Mo. Pac. Consols	1920	May & Nov.	93	94
Mo. Pac. 2d m. 7's	1891	Jan. & July	105⅛	106⅛
Mo. Pac. 3d	1906	May & Nov.	100	101⅛
No. Mo. 1st m. 7's	1895	Jan. & July	110⅛	111
K. P. 1st m. 6's	1895	Feb. & Aug.	108	110
K. P. 1st m. 6's	1896	June & Dec.	106	106⅛
K. P. D. Ex. 6's	1899	May & Nov.	104⅛	105⅛
K. P. Consols	1919	May & Nov.	94⅛	95⅛
St. L. & M. 1st 7's	1892	Feb. & Aug.	111⅛	112⅛

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

	When due.	Interest payable.	Bid.	Ask.
City 4's sterling, 10-20s	1902	May & Nov.	100	102
City 4's sterling, 10-20s	1903	Jan. & July	100	100
City 5's sterling, 10-20s	1900	June & Dec.	103	104
City 5's	1900	Jan. & July	106⅛	107⅛
City 6's currency	1886—87	Various.	103	104
City 6's gold	1892—93	Various.	108⅛	109⅛
City 6's sterling	1896	June & Dec.	113⅛	114⅛
City 6's water	1887	June & Dec.	104⅛	105⅛
City 6's water	1890	June & Dec.	108⅛	109
City 6's water	1892	April & Oct.	109⅛	110
City 6's bridge approach	1893	June & Dec.	109⅛	110⅛
County 6's gold	1888—98	Jan. & July	112	113
County Park	1905	April & Oct.	118	119

*Interest to seller.

Clearings	$2,221,337
Balance	418,919
Clearings this month	60,021,021
Clearings March, 1884	74,677,043

COMMERCE.

St. Louis Afternoon Board.

Wheat lower, with May unsettled and in demand, but July and June weak and tending down. Corn easy and dull.

Wheat—March 83¼ a.; April 85 b.; May 87¼ to 87, closing at 87⅛ bid; June 89 to 88⅝, July 89⅜ to 89⅛.

Corn—March 39 bid; April 38⅞ b; May 39; June 39⅝; July 40¼ bid; year 36⅜ bid.

Oats—May 32 bid; June——.

Closing Prices—3 P. M.

Reported Daily by Redmond, Cleary & Co., No. 26 S. Commercial street, St. Louis.

Grain—CHICAGO—Wheat—April 74⅛; May 79 3-8 b.; June 81 3-8; July 83⅛. Corn—April 37 1-2; May 41 1-2 b.; June 41⅞; July 43 b. Oats—April 27⅛; May 31¼; June 31⅝.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—March 87⅛; April 88; May 89⅝@¾. Corn—April 48⅜@49; May 48⅜@49.

TOLEDO—Wheat—March ——; April 79¼; May 80¼; June 81⅜ a. Corn—March ——; April 43½ a.; May 43⅜ a.; June 43⅜ a.

NEW YORK—Wheat—April 88⅛; May 90 b.; June 91⅛; July 92¾; August 93⅛. Corn—April 49⅛; May 49⅜; June 50 b.; July 51 b. Oats—April 36⅜ b.; May 36⅞ b.; June 36⅞ b.

Provisions—CHICAGO—Pork—April $11 65; May $11 80; June $11 90; July $12. Lard—April 6⅜; May 6.82½; June 6.90; July 6.97½. Short ribs—April 5.85; May 5.95@5.97½; June 6.02½@6.05; July 6⅛.

Cotton—NEW YORK—Futures closed firm; April 11.04; May 11.17; June 11.30; July 11.38; August 11.45; September 11.12; October 10.67; November 10.50; December 10.50. Sales, 60,600 bales.

NEW ORLEANS—Futures at 1:15 p. m. quiet; March nominal; April 10.54; May 10.77; June 10.98; July 11.17; August 11.26; September 18.77; October 10.34; November 10.21; December 10.21. Sales, 19,100 bales.

On the Curb.

Wheat weak at 87 May; calls 87⅝; puts 86⅛ bid. Chicago puts 80⅛ and calls 78⅜.

Oil Market.

Reported daily by Barnes & Durbin, Brokers in Petroleum, No. 118 N. Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

OIL CITY MARKET, March 31.

Opened.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed.
81 bid.	81⅛	80⅛	81⅛ bid.

Pittsburg Quotations.

PITTSBURG, PA., March 31.—Oil is dull and steady, but there is very little doing. It opened at 81, and declined at 1 o'clock to 80⅝. The total daily production of the Thorn Creek Wells is 6,560 brls per day.

Bank Notes.

The river is swelling slowly, 3 inches having been added to the stream in the past 24 hours.——Business was fairly active at the principal landings.——The Gen. Meade will get off for Rochefort this evening.——The Arkansas City had 800 tons on for Vicksburg.——The Bald Eagle in the Grafton trade and the Gem City in the Keokuk trade were in and out on time.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
To-day	2,020,669	484,030	51,216	13,486	6,997
Yesterday	2,045,689	496,876	47,803	10,287	7,937
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2 Mixed.	No. 2	No. 3	
To-day	1,532,375	286,357	33,328	10,428	......
Yesterday	1,546,866	312,904	32,014	7,191	......

Visible Supply of Grain.

	Mch. 28 '85.	Mch. 21 '85.	Mch. 29 '84.
Wheat	43,660,972	43,766,593	28,581,898
Corn	9,558,283	8,194,568	17,773,877
Oats	3,086,152	3,092,075	5,021,493
Rye	359,152	364,670	1,517,341
Barley	1,301,824	1,386,975	2,248,604

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts. Wheat.	Receipts. Corn.	Shipments. Wheat	Shipments. Corn.
St. Louis	7,129	92,790	5,489	25,869
Chicago	72,438	275,871	21,011	197,097
Milwaukee	86,685	2,890	20,865	....
Baltimore	56,891	101,883	....	70,765
Toledo	11,000	8,000	42,000	10,000
New York	43,300	192,100	53,603	89,730

CHICAGO INSPECTIONS—125 cars spring wheat; 9 cars winter wheat; 528 cars corn; 143 cars oats; 7 cars rye; 46 cars barley.

Grain Inspections.

INTO ELEVATORS—Wheat—1 car No 3 hard winter; 1 car No. 2 red do; 6 cars No. 3 do; 2 cars No. 4 winter; 2 car rejected do; total, 18 cars. Corn—1 car St. Charles white; 1 car No. 2 white; 29 cars No. 2 white-mixed; 1 car rejected do; 136 cars No. 2 mixed; 14 cars rejected; 1 car no-grade; total, 179 cars. Oats—18 cars No. 2; 8 cars No. 3 white; 2 cars rejected; total, 28 cars. Barley—1 car No. 8 spring. Rye—3 cars No 2. Total in, 224 cars.

OUT OF ELEVATORS—Wheat—13 cars No. 2 red winter; 25 cars No. 3 do; 1 car No. 4 winter; 4 cars rejected do; total, 43 cars. Corn—12 cars and 58,000 bu No. 2 mixed; 5 cars rejected; total 17 cars and 58,000 bu. Total out, 60 cars and 58,000 bu.

Receipts and Shipments of Leading Articles for the Past 24 Hours.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, brls	2,701	7,875
Wheat, bu	7,129	27,288
Corn, bu	92,790	25,869
Oats, bu	30,600	2,840
Rye	1,100	8,790
Barley	4,800	
Hay, tons	307	110
Pork, brls		
Hams, lbs	60	25,280
Meats, lbs	108,032	208,007
Lard, lbs	75,030	81,896
Grease		8,625

Commercial Notes.

Reviewing the British grain trade for the past week, the Mark Lane Express says that fine weather has brought spring sowing nearly to a close. Sales of English wheat for the week were equal to 418,000 bushels at 97¾c per bushel, against 896,500 bushels at 95¾c for the preceding week, and 458,000 bushels at $1 14¼ for same week last year. Foreign wheat recovers from its depression; off coast business confined to sale of one cargo Oregon at $1 06½ per bushel and one California at $1 05¾; nine cargoes arrived, two withdrawn and ten remained; 20 to 25 cargoes are due, mainly California. Flour steady and 6d dearer. Corn and oats 3d dearer.——The farmers' deliveries in the United Kingdom for the past week are estimated to have been 1,050,000 bu against 950,000 bu for the preceding week and 1,150,000 bu for corresponding week last year.——New York's report on the visible supply decreased wheat 105,600 bu and oats 5,900 bu, and increases corn 1,364,000 bu.——The Chicago compilation, including St. Paul and Minneapolis, decreases wheat 354,000 bu to 43,089,000 bu, and increases corn 517,000 bu to 7,891,000 bu.——A fine count was necessary this morning to scrape up the damage reports on wheat, for they were as thick as ever. A large number of these, too, were backed with buying orders, was good proof that the parties sending them believed the wheat in their section was in a bad way. The St. Louis agent for a mill at Avison, Ill., stated that the farmers were not delivering wheat at this mill, and that some of them were plowing up their land where the wheat was dead. On the other hand there were some good reports received. F. R. Ballard of Millersville, Ill., now traveling through Kansas, writes Connor Bro's, from Spearsville, Kan.: "I came through the State as far as any wheat is cultivated on the A. T. & S. F. route from Kansas City. I did not see a poor field of wheat on the trip and I took particular pains to look and inquire. We have not had as good a prospect in Illinois since 1880 as I see here now. I saw very little corn on the road and am told there is very little left." MacFarlane & Co., Chicago, wire Gus Hebard: "Nebraska winter wheat looking fine. Two-thirds spring wheat sown and will show an increase of 10 per cent over last year." As the amount of winter wheat sown in Nebraska is insignificant, the first part of this dispatch doesn't amount to much.——Exports from the Atlantic seaboard for week ending March 28 were 150,000 brls flour, 750,000 bu wheat, 1,940,000 bu corn and 100,000 bu oats.——New York's stock of flour is reported at 148,000 brls, against 131,000 brls one month ago and 210,000 brls one year ago.——The Merchants' Exchange will adjourn over next Friday in observance of Good Friday. The Exchanges of all other leading cities will be closed on that day.

The Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING AT 1 P. M.

Wheat—There were too many country buying orders here this morning based on crop damage to allow the market to decline much. So, though English consols were largely higher and the Chicago market largely lower at the opening, the weather beautiful and cables dull and weak, the drop in price at this point was not over ¾c. May opening at 87⅞ and selling off to 87⅛. Offers to sell were free and large lots were publicly offered, but the holders of these country orders bought steadily. This soon resulted in a steadier feeling and a recovery to 88 before the first call was reached. From thence on to the noon call prices fluctuated between 87⅞ and 88, the market exhibiting considerable strength and stubbornly resisting all attempts of the bears to break it. Buying kept up steadily, but the offerings lessened. The report that Russia had acceded to England's demand, and that a peaceful solution of the late Afghanistan trouble would be arrived at, was received about noon and subsequently the market was weaker, declines at other points helping to depress values. May sold off gradually until it reached 87⅛, which was ⅛@1c below yesterday's close, and late was offered at 87⅛. June fluctuated between 88⅝ and 89⅛ up to the noon call, then and afterwards was weaker and finally closed at 88⅜—1⅛c decline. July sold from 91⅛ early to 90 and late was offered at 89⅞. Nearly all sales of cash grades were confined to No. 2 red, which declined ⅝, but was in milling and speculative demand. No. 2 red 89 in E. and St. L., 88⅛ in V., 85⅛@88⅜ in C. 86⅛ regular; No. 3 red 81⅛ bid for E. and D.; No. 4 79⅛ bid for E.; No. 2 rejected 64⅛ in V.; 67⅛ asked regular; [illegible] bid for St. L.; No. 2 Mediterranean 88⅛ asked for regular, 84 for Valley, No. 3 do, 82 bid regular.

Corn sold lower early and was dull and weak, depressed by declines elsewhere, the drop in wheat and dull cables. Later the strength shown by cash and the urgent demand for it strengthened the near months, but June sold still lower. April brought 39 on noon call. May sold at 39 early, at 39@¼ on first call, at 39⅛ after the noon call. June ranged from 39⅝ early to 39⅝@⅞ on noon call, when July was offered at 40¼ and only 40⅛ bid. Cash No. 2 mixed was quickly purchased by exporters at steady rates, but the other grades sold ¼@½c lower, though the order and local demand was very fair. No. 2 mixed 39¼ regular; 39⅝ in St. L.; No. 2 white mixed 39⅞ in U., 40 in C. and bid for St. L.; rejected do 38 in C. and St. L., 38¼ in U. and bid for St. L.; rejected 38@37¾ this and 37⅞ E. side; no grade 36½ bid for St. L.

Oats were firmer at the opening and early May sold at 32⅛, but later was offered at that and 32¼ the best bid. June was salable at 32 and held at 32¼. The cash market was dull and easier. Offerings were small, but the demand insignificant. No. 2, 32⅛@32⅛ in St. L., 32⅛ in E.; rejected 32 in E. and bid for St. L.; No. 2 white 33⅛ bid for E.

Rye—Quite an amount of No. 2 and rejected that has been held in store for some time was thrown on the market, but the shipping demand took it all, though at lower prices. Grade No. 2 sold at 58 regular, 58⅛ in C., 59 E. side, and rejected at 56 E. side.

Barley still dull and unchanged. Prices range as follows: Rejected 40@45; No. 3 50@55; prime to strictly prime 60 @62½; choice 65@68; no fancy or Canada here, and no price quotable.

Flour—Trade to-day was quiet, and the market, if anything, was not as firm as it has been, though there was no quotable change from the figures given below. We quote: x $2 40@2 50; xx $2 70@2 80; xxx $2 90@3 00; family $3 15@3 25; choice $3 45@3 55; fancy $3 85@3 95; extra do including favorite brands $4 15@4 30; patent $4 40 @5 00. These prices are for lots on arrival at depot and levee: order lots higher.

Cornmeal—Unchanged at $2 20@2 25 on orders delivered; pearl meal and grits nominal at $3@3 25.

Rye Flour—Lower at $3 30@3 50.

Bran firm, but quiet. Sacked bran 71 f. o. b., this, and 72½ E. side.

Hay steady for good stock, and demand rapidly taking all offered, but low grades were dull. Prices range as follows: Prairie $8@11 for common to choice; mixed timothy $9@11 50; prime to strictly prime timothy $11@12 50; choice $12 50@13 50; fancy $14@15 50, top rates this side.

Provisions were easier and quiet. There was a right good inquiry, but buyers were demanding considerable concessions ere they would take hold freely; as sellers were not prepared to do this, trading was restricted. Standard mess pork was still held at $12 25 and hardside at $12, but standard for May was offered at $12 30, with $12 12½ bid. Loose dry salt f. o. b. on cash orders, 4.35 for shoulders, 6 for longs, 6.10 for c'r ibs and 6.35 for shorts; boxed longs sold at 5.30 and shorts at 6.30. Packed bacon longs sold at 6.45@6⅜; c'ribs at 6.85 and shorts at 6⅜@6.90 and loose c'ribs at 6⅛. Hams 9 to 11½; favorites higher. Breakfast bacon 9@11. Beef—Family $10@13 ₩ brl according to brands on orders higher. Beef—Dried $12@13; canned $13; smoked tongues $5@5 50 ₩ dozen. Tallow—Prime in oil barrels 5⅞c; choice do 6; in irregular packages ¼c less; choice cake 5⅞@6⅛c; No. 2 5½; tallow grease 5. Grease—Brown and yellow 4@4½; white 4⅞@5. Salt—Domestic $1@1 10 ₩ brl as to size of lot; ground alum $1 ₩ sack—small way higher.

Highwines—Steady but quiet at $1 14, with sales of 98 brls. Cincinnati quiet at $1 13. Chicago $1 15. Peoria $1 14.

Lead—Dull and nominal. Holders still asked $3 50 for desilverized refined, $3 45 for soft Missouri and $3 42½ for hard, but there were no buyers.

Grass Seeds—No clover or timothy offered. We quote the former at $4 90@5 00 for common and $5@5 25 for prime; timothy worth $1 35@1 35 for common and $1 25 @1 30 for prime. Red top 25@42½. German millet in demand and higher at 80@85 for prime, and 80@85 for common; sales 39 sks at 90c, 1 car 92½, 1 car 88; common millet 50@65. Hungarian 60@70; sales 50 sks, 50 and 58 sks at 60.

Flaxseed—Quiet at $1 35@1 36 for pure test.

Hempseed—Late sales at $2 50.

Castor Beans—Prime quotable at $1 80.

Cotton.

The situation was generally stronger to-day, and all branches of the cotton market appeared to have changed for the better under less war-like advices from Europe, the peaceable tenor of advices adding strength to the tone and prices, and, though spots were quoted as before, more firmness was apparent, and speculative markets were advanced several points. At Liverpool the close was firm at 3-64d advance, while at New York and New Orleans the advance at the outset was two to five points, and the close was still higher. Manchester reported stocks dull and little doing, while yarns are dull and in buyers' favor. The local spot movement aggregated over 600 bales, which was quite an increase over previous days. The tone and market was steady at the following:

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS.—Low ordinary to ordinary 9; good ordinary 9⅝; low middling 10; middling 10⅛; good middling 10⅝; middling fair 11; Stained and tinged ⅛c to ⅛c less than quotations for white.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS—Gross receipts to-day 1,130 bales, against 1,112 bales last year; since September, 1884, 276,883 bales, against 281,095 same time last year; shipments to-day 1,143 bales, against 1,438 bales last year; since September 1, 1884, 248,887, against 263,740 bales same time last year; stocks in compresses and warehouses to-day 29,507 against 21,937 bales.

LIVERPOOL—Uplands 5 15-16d; Orleans 6d; sales 8,000 bales. Futures closed firm; April and May 5 63-64d; May and June 5 63-64d; June and July 6 4-64d; July and August 6 8-64d; August and September 6 12-64d; September and October 6 15-64d.

NET RECEIPTS, EXPORTS AND STOCKS—Net receipts at United States ports for 4 days 11,450 bales, against 12,789 last week and 16,805 same time last year; exports, 22,802 bales, against 38,758 same time last year; stock, 687,221 bales, against 716,840 same time last year; net receipts since September 1, 4,562,726.

Country Produce.

APPLES—Receipts 547 brls. Eastern fruit scarce, firm and ready sale. Baldwin and choice red varieties at $3 25@3 50; other kinds at $2 50@3. Genesting dull, as bulk of the arrivals are out of order; common $1 50@2 to $2 25 @2 50, for the best.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples dull and weak; peaches firm, but quiet. We quote: Apples—Common to fair Western 2½@3; prime to choice quarters 3¼@3¾; fair to prime Southern 2¾@3; sun-dried peelings and cores ¾c; evaporated do 1@1½; evaporated quarters and sliced 4@5 for common, to 6@6½ for choice. Peaches—Mixed 7@[illegible]; prime halves 7¾@8; choice do 8¼@8⅝. Blackberries, 10.

POTATOES—Receipts 5,691 bu. Brisk demand for choice stock not fully supplied; prices ruled firm. Sales of Eastern and choice Northern were at 62@65 for Burbank, and 58@60 for Peerless.

ONIONS—Very slow at $1 15@1 20 ₩ bu, and $2 50@3 ₩ brl.

BUTTER—Receipts 22,321 lbs. Market quiet, with supply of choice and fancy qualities still light and well sustained in price; low and medium grades continue in large offerings and dull as ever. We quote: Creamery—Choice to fancy 26@28; seconds at dairy rates. Dairy—Fancy 23@24; choice 20@22; fair to prime 16@18; low to fair 8@14. Near-by packed at 8@10 for common, and 12@14 for choice fresh. Roll—Near-by at 8@10 for low, to 12@14c for choice; choice Northern 15@16c; inferior nominal.

CHEESE—Full cream 8@10; choice to fancy, including Wisconsin, 11@12½; part skim 6@7; poor 3@4.

EGGS—Receipts 1,627 pkgs. Firm, and demand good at 11. Goose eggs 40.

POULTRY—Live—Fair supply of chickens and demand light; turkeys sell steadily; ducks and geese neglected. Chickens—Cock $2 25@2 50; mixed $[illegible]; hens $3 10@3 25; ducks $[illegible] 00 and geese $3@5. Mixed chickens quotable at [illegible] per lb. cocks 5@5½ live weight; hens 7½@8, and turkeys 10@12. Dressed—Quiet; turkeys at 13@15c per lb. chickens not wanted.

GAME—Ducks in large supply, dull and weaker. Mallard $1 35, teal $1 and mixed at [illegible]; snipe at $1 25; wild pigeons 60c; golden plover 75c; bull head 50c; sand pipers 25c.

VEALS—Fair demand. Live—Small fat 7½c; medium [illegible] and heretics 3@5c per lb.

FURS—Market quiet and steady. We quote: Otter No. 1 $2@5 50; No. 2 $[illegible] 2 50; No. 3 $1 75@2; No. 4 50@75. Beaver—No. 1 large $2 50@3; No. 1 medium [illegible]; No. 2 $1 75@2; No. 3 $1@1 50; No. 4 50@75c. Bear—$10 to $15. Wolf—Prairie 25c to 50c; timber $1 to $2. Raccoon—No. 1 large, 40c; No. 1 medium 35c; No. 1 small 25c; No. 2 10c; No. 4 5c. Mink—No. 1 large 30c to 50c; No. 2, 15c to 20c; No. 3, 10c; No. 4, 5c. Fox—Red prime 60c to 70c; gray do 40c to 50c. Skunk—Black cased 90c to 95c; short stripe do 35@40c; narrow stripe do 20c to 25c; broad do do 10c. Pole cat 5c to 10c. Opossum—Large, cased 8c to 10c; open 5c to 5c. M. Rats 5c to 8c. Wild cat 15c to 20c; house cat 5c to 10c; badger 40c to 50c. Inside quotations for Southern and poorly handled Western.

WOOL—Tubwashed 28 for low and dingy, to 37@38c for choice. Unwashed—Medium 17@21c; fair [illegible] combing 17@21c. Kansas—Low and coarse 11@18c, to 17@18c for choice medium. Texas—Fall clip 9@14c.

HIDES—Quiet and steady. We quote: Green salted 8⅛c; damaged 7c; branded 15 per cent. off; bulls or stags 5¾@6c; part cured 7½c; green (uncured) 6½c; do (dry) damaged 8½c; glue stock 8c; dry flint 16½c; damaged 12½c; kip and calf skin 18; bulls or stags 10; dry salted 12; damaged 10; glue stock 5c.

FEATHERS—Firm and in demand. We quote: Prime live geese at 49c in large sks and 50 in small; mixes, quilly, etc. 40 to 48; mixed 10 to 35; tare 8 and 10 per ct.

DEER SKINS—Quiet and easy; prime dry flint at 18c.

SHEEP PELTS—Prime green salted, large and full wooled, 50 to 70; dry do do 40 to 60.

BEESWAX—Quiet at 27 for choice.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses & Mules.
Receipts	867	3,435	687	219
Shipments	28	1,632	....	81

CATTLE—Trade this morning opened up quietly with a moderate supply, among which were some fairly decent cattle, the bulk, however, consisting of fair and medium weights. The demand was not of a very urgent character, but was yet amply sufficient to keep the offerings down pretty well and to impart a little more steadiness to prices. The movement was mostly on local account, and sales were in fair and medium weight cattle at $4 40@4 85. Some choice light weight corn-fed Texans were received by Hunter, Evans & Co., and one load sold early at $4 85, which is a good indication of the strength prevailing in this market. There was also some inquiry for feeding cattle, and sales of native steers were made at $4 65 and cows at $3 25. We quote values firm at the following:

RULING QUOTATIONS—Exporters $5 50@5 90; good to heavy steers, $5 20@5 60; light to fair steers, $4 90@5 00; common to medium native steers, $4 25@4 80; fair to good Colorado steers, $4 60@4 65; Southwest steers, $3 25@4 25; light to good stockers, $2 90@4 00; fair to good feeders, $4 25@4 75; native cows and heifers, common to choice, $3 75@4 00; scalawags of any kind, $1 40@3 00; milch cows and calves, $40@55; veal calves, $6@12.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

National Stock Yards.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
17	native butchers	873	$4 40
24	native butchers	1,014	4 80
20	corn fed Texans	1,050	4 85
10	native butchers	944	4 60
12	native stock cows	799	3 25
20	native feeders	1,140	4 65
37	native steers	1,087	4 85
8	native steers	942	4 85
16	native steers	1,056	4 75
23	native steers	1,092	4 75
36	native steers	1,160	4 80

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Daily Report of Sales of Cattle.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
13	Southwest stock steers	780	$4 00
16	Southwest stock steers	740	3 80
10	common Southwest mixed	719	3 37½
14	common Southwest mixed	840	3 60

184 retail from $3 to $5 75.

HOGS—The situation this morning, though far from satisfactory to holders, was much better, generally speaking, than on the day before. It is true, prices were lower, but the demand was largely improved, there being present, besides Cincinnati buyers, a few local packers and a fair number of shipping orders, which fact imparted some little animation to the trade. City butchers were poorly represented and only a few lots changed hands on their account at $4 50. Yorkers, light weights and pigs were very little different in price, the former bringing $4 40@4 45; lights, $4 30@4 37½ and pigs, $4@4 30. Rough-mixed packing sold on a basis of $4 15@4 on both Cincinnati and local account. Receipts were moderate, but not any too small for the demand.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

National Stock Yards.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price
10	100	$3 00	57	176	$4 40
19	157	4 40	38	161	4 45
101	201	4 45	21	168	4 45
52	198	4 45	17	160	4 45
81	206	4 37½	37	174	4 45
55	203	4 30	46	279	4 15
71	143	4 30	44	288	4 15
87	149	4 30	41	126	4 30
92	167	4 40	41	131	4 40
70	159	4 50	21	209	4 45
65	210	4 45	52	242	4 45
70	166	4 30	61	201	4 45
65	170	4 40	31	122	4 50
69	154	4 35	36	337	4 50
75	163	4 37½	42	209	4 15
65	203	4 40	68	210	4 45

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Daily Live Stock Report of Sales of Hogs.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
62	198	$4 45	11	242	$4 50
36	216	4 45	55	167	4 40
22	224	4 55	18	255	4 60
34	194	4 35	15	156	4 25
16	187	4 30	60	177	4 45
27	201	4 40	38	218	4 35
53	214	4 50	41	183	4 35
44	196	4 40			

SHEEP—There still continues a good demand for the best descriptions, and these sell readily to both local buyers and shippers at strong values; but common are not wanted and too many shippers in at one time is very liable to break prices.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Daily Live Stock Report of Sales of Sheep.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
84	87	$3 75	125	79	$2 85
40	114	4 00	40	127	4 50

Horses and Mules.

Quotations by Crowthite, Patton & Ruber.

HORSES—Heavy draught, extra, $150 to $200; heavy draught, good, $120 to $140; streeters, extra, $115 to $125; streeters, good, $90 to $110; Southern horses, extra, $85 to $110; Southern horses, good, $55 to $75; plugs dull at $25 to $70; cavalry horses, subject to inspection, $125.

MULES—14 hands, 4 to 7 years old, $75 to $90; 14½ hands, 4 to 7 years old, $107 50 to $112 50; 15 hands, 4 to 7 years old, $120 to $130; 15½ hands, 4 to 7 years old, extra, $140 to $150, 16 to 16½ hands, 4 to 7 years old, $160 to $185; heavy plugs, $85 to $180.

Live Stock Markets by Telegraph.

STOCK YARDS, KANSAS CITY, MO., March 31.—Receipts—Cattle 1,983; market dull and weak; 10c lower for all grades. Receipts—Hogs 4,671; dull and slow; 10c lower; assorted heavy at $4 25; bulk $4 05@4 15.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Hogs—Receipts 15,000; slow and weak; 10c lower; light $4 30@4 55; rough packing $4 30@4 45; heavy packing and shipping $4 45@4 60. Cattle—Receipts 7,500; good grades steady; common shade lower; inferior to fair $4 75@5 00; good to choice $5 00@5 90; butchers $2 50@4 40; stockers $3 50@4 50. Sheep—Receipts 6,400; weak; 10c lower; sales $2 40@4 50.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 31.—Flour steady and quiet; Howard street, Western and superfine $2 75 @3 10, extra $3 20@3 65, family $3 85@4 75. Wheat—Western lower and fairly active; winter red spot 87½ @⅝; March 87¾; April 88; May 89⅜@⅝; June 91⅛@⅝; July ——. Corn—Western lower and dull; mixed spot 48⅛@49⅛; April 48⅜@49; May 48⅜@⅞. Oats—Firm; Western white 37@38; mixed 35@36. Rye steady at 73@75. Provisions steady and quiet; mess pork $13 50@13 75; bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed 5⅛@7¼; bacon—shoulders 6¼, clear rib sides 8; hams 11½@13. Lard—Refined 8⅛. Butter—Easy; Western packed 10@23; creamery 20@28. Eggs easier and quiet at 14@15. Petroleum—Nominally steady; refined at 7⅛ @7⅝. Hay—Firm. Coffee—Quiet, nominally steady; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 7⅛@8⅛. Sugar quiet and steady; A soft 6. Copper—Refined quiet at 10½@⅝. Whisky steady at $1 20@1 21. Freights to Liverpool dull; Cotton 11-64d; flour 1s 6d; grain firm at 4½@5d. Receipts—Flour 15,000 brls; wheat 56,000 bu; corn 101,000 bu; oats 3,000 bu; rye 500 bu. Shipments—Wheat 19,000 bu; corn 71,000 bu; oats 9,000 bu; rye 1,000 bu.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Flour—Receipts 26,000 brls; sales 11,000 brls; dull and weak. Wheat depressed and ⅛@½ lower and quiet trading. No. 1 white nominal; receipts 46,000 bu; sales 56,000 bu; No. 2 red April at 89⅛@89¼, 486,000 bu May 90⅛@90⅝; 288,000 bu June at 92⅛@92⅝; 80,000 bu July at 93⅛@93⅝; 80,000 October at 95⅛. Corn—⅛@⅜c lower and dull; mixed Western spot 49@50¼; futures 49⅛@51½; receipts 199,000 bu; sales 184,000 bu. Oats—lower and very dull. Western at 36⅛@41; receipts 79,000 bu; sales 26,000 bu. Beef—Quiet; new extra mess $11 50@12 00. Pork—Dull; new mess at $13 00@13 25. Lard—Dull and easier; steam at 7.12½. Butter—Dull; Western at 10@28. Cheese—Steady at 1@12. Sugar—Dull and heavy. Molasses—Steady. Petroleum—Firm. Rice—Quiet. Coffee—Dull. Freights—Firm. Spirits of turpentine dull at 31⅛. Rosin—Weak at $1 17½@1 20. Tallow—Steady at 5⅜@[illegible]. Western eggs weak at 14⅛.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 31.—The Daily Indicator reports: Wheat—Receipts, 17,789 bu; shipments, 21,020 bu; in store 557,870 bu; weaker; No. 2 red cash at 63 bid, 63⅛ asked; April sales at 63⅛@63⅝; May sales at 66@66⅛; June sales at 67⅛; July sales at 69⅛. No. 2 soft cash 70⅛ bid; 71 asked. Corn—Receipts 20,286 bu; shipments, 16,939 bu; in store, 147,929 bu; weaker; No. 2 cash 31⅛ bid. April sales at 31⅛; May 32⅛ bid, 32⅝ asked; June sales at 33. No. 2 white cash sales at 33⅛. Oats—Nominal. Rye—No. 2 cash sales at 50⅛. Eggs, weaker at 9c per dozen. Butter and hay unchanged. Provisions unchanged. Dry salt meats: Shoulders 5; clear sides 7; long clear sides 6⅞; clear rib sides 6⅞. Smoked meats—shoulders 6; long clear sides 7⅛; rib sides 7⅛; clear sides 7⅛; hams, medium 10⅛; heavy 9⅛; boneless pork $14; mess pork $13; tierce lard 7⅛.

NEW ORLEANS, March 31, 11:10 A. M.—Flour quiet and firm; prices unchanged; fancy $4 35; extra fancy $4 25; choice $4 10@4 15. Cornmeal easier at $2 50. Corn—Steady; mixed 56; yellow 56@57; white 57. Oats—Firm, fair demand; No. 2 at 41. Bran—Quiet at 85. Hay—Steady at $18@19; prime $15 00@16 50. Pork—Dull at $12 75. Cut meats dull; shoulders 4.70; sides 6⅛. Bacon—Dull at 5⅜@6.35; c. s. 6.80. Hams dull at 10. Lard dull; refined 6.80. Whisky quiet at $1 17. Exchange on New York 75@100 premium; sight 250 premium. Cotton—Spot quiet at 10 9-16; net receipts 2,294 bales; gross receipts, 2,358 bales.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Wheat opened weak at 84@84⅛ lower and declined ⅜c additional; rallied, but, toward close, fell back and closed at inside figures; 77⅛ cash; 78⅛ March and April; 79⅛ May; 81⅛@81⅝ June. Corn easier, but steady; 40⅛ cash; 37⅛ March and April; 41⅛@41⅛ May; 41⅞ June. Oats lower; 27⅛ March and April; 31⅛ May. Rye at 62⅛. Barley at 62@63. Flaxseed $1 39 @40. Whisky $1 15. Pork lower at $11 65 March and April; $11 80 May; $11 90 June. Lard lower at 6.75 March and April; 6.82½ May; 6.90 June.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 31.—Wheat easier; No. 2 76⅛; March 76⅛; April 76⅛; May 79⅛; June 80⅝; receipts 37,000 bu; shipments 20,000 bu. Corn easier; No. 2, 40⅛. Oats steady; No. 2, 30⅛. Rye lower; No. 1, 67. Barley dull; No. 2, 63½; extra, No. 3, 58; receipts, 18,000 bu; shipments, 10,000 bu.

CINCINNATI, March 31.—Flour quiet and unchanged; family $3 75@3 85; fancy $4 10@4 30. Wheat steady at 86@87. Corn steady at 44@44½. Rye quiet at 65. Barley steady and unchanged. Pork dull at $12 50 asked. Lard dull at 6.85. Bulk meats and bacon dull and unchanged. Whisky quiet at $1 13.

TOLEDO, OHIO, March 31.—Wheat quiet and steady; No. 2 cash and March 86; April 86; May 81; June 83⅛. No. 2 soft 86@87. Corn quiet; No. 2 cash and futures 43⅛. Oats nominal; No. 2, 33. Clover quiet and steady; prime medium cash and March $4 80; April $4 80 asked.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 31.—Wheat unsettled; No. 1

WEEK BEFORE EASTER—WE SHALL SHOW THIS WEEK:

A Complete Assortment of New Styles in SPRING SUITS, PANTALOONS and OVERCOATS. Novelties in CHILDREN'S KILTS, age 2 to 6; CHILDREN'S KNEE-PANT SUITS, age 4 to 14; BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS, BOYS' SAILOR SUITS in every novel design; BOYS' CONFIRMATION SUITS in Black Diagonal Cloth and Tricot. We have one building—No. 212—Which we use entirely for

Boys' and Children's Clothing!

Remember, every Garment in our stock is new. We did not save a dollar's worth of Spring Stock from the fire last September. No such rare designs in Tailor-made Clothing have ever been seen before in this city, and then we save our customers all middle profits.

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GOLDEN EAGLE

210 and 212 NORTH BROADWAY. D. C. YOUNG, MANAGER.

hard spring held 93 cash; sales 25,000; May 91. Corn quiet; 47½ mixed No. 2 track. Oats quiet at 36½; white No. 2 track.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 31.—Petroleum steady; S. W. 110, 7c.

WILMINGTON, March 31.—Turpentine quiet at 28.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, March 31.—Wheat arrived quiet; corn arrived nothing offering. Wheat and corn to arrive quiet. Mark Lane wheat steady; corn firm. Country markets firm. Weather fine. Spot wheat dull; demand poor; holders offer freely. No. 2 spring 6s 11d@7s 3d; red winter 6s 10d@7s 2d; No. 1 California 7s 1d@7s 3d; No. 2 do 6s 9d@6s 1d. Mixed Western corn dull; poor demand at 4s 6d. Demand from United Kingdom dull and neglected for wheat and corn.

LIVERPOOL, March 31.—Pork—Fair demand; prime mess Eastern, 61s; steady; do Western 56s; steady. Lard—Poor demand and steady; spot unchanged; April and May 35s. Wheat—Poor demand and dull; new No. 2 winter at 7s 1d; do spring 7s. Flour—Demand poor at 9s and steady. Corn—Poor demand and dull, spot and March at 4s 6d; April and May 4s 6¼d.

THE RIVER.

Height of water above low water mark......17 feet 8 inches
Rise in past 24 hours......0 3

ARRIVED: Gem City, Keokuk; Bald Eagle, Grafton; Dolphin, Grafton.

DEPARTED: Bald Eagle, Grafton; E. C. Elliott, Grand Tower; Arkansas City, Vicksburg; Gem City, Keokuk.

Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY,
WASHINGTON, March 31, 1885, 5:20 A. M.

The following observations are taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

STATIONS.	Barom.	Therm.	Wind.	Rainfall in 24 h.	State of Weather.
Vicksburg, Miss.	30.26	52	NW	......	Fair.
Fort Smith, Ark.	30.18	46	SE	......	Cloudy.
Galveston, Texas	30.17	58	E	......	Clear.
New Orleans, La.	30.21	56	E	......	Clear.
Little Rock, Ark.	30.04	59	Calm	......	Clear.
Shreveport, La.	30.19	51	S	......	Thtng
Cincinnati, Ohio	30.13	44	SW	......	Clear.
Indianapolis, Ind.	30.06	54	S	•—	Clear.
Louisville, Ky.	30.13	44	SW	•—	Clear.
Memphis, Tenn.	30.17	55	SW	•—	Smoky.
Nashville, Tenn.	30.20	51	SW	......	Cloudy.
Pittsburg, Pa.	30.12	39	calm	.00	Cloudy.
Chicago, Ill.	29.17	44	SW	•—	Clear.
Cairo, Ill.	30.18	51	SE	......	Clear.
Davenport, Iowa	30.01	43	N	•—	Clear.
Des Moines, Iowa	30.06	41	N	......	Fair.
Keokuk, Iowa	30.02	47	S	......	Cloudy.
La Crosse, Wis.	29.97	37	SW	.02	Clear.
Moorhead, Minn.	30.07	33	W	......	Cloudy.
St. Louis, Mo.	30.08	51	S	......	Clear.
St. Paul, Minn.	30.06	36	W	......	Clear.
Springfield, Ill.	30.00	49	SW	......	Clear.
Leavenworth, Kan.	30.08	44	Calm	......	Clear.
Omaha, Neb.	30.11	43	N	......	Clear.
Yankton, Dak.	30.17	34	Calm	......	Clear.
Bismarck, Dak.	30.14	30	NW	......	Fair.
Fort Buford, Dak.	30.19	31	NW	......	Fair.
Ft. Assinniboine, Mont	down	......	....	......	Cloudy.
Deadwood, Dak.	down	......	....	......	......
Fort Custer, Mont.	30.23	36	E	......	......
Denver, Col.	30.23	37	SE	......	Cloudy.
Dodge City, Kan.	30.07	39	SW	......	Clear.
Fort Elliott, Tex.	30.07	42	W	......	Clear.
North Platte, Neb.	30.17	38	N	......	Clear.
Fort Stockton, Tex.	30.08	53	SW	......	Clear.
Salt Lake City	30.19	51	Calm	......	Clear.
West Las Animas	30.17	48	W	.18	Cloudy.
El Paso, Tex.	......	53	N	......	Cloudy.

Dash (•—) indicates rainfall inappreciable.

Daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the 24 hours ending 3 p. m., Washington time.

STATIONS.	Above Low Bench-Mark.	Fall.	Rise.
St. Louis	17.1 ft	0.3 ft.	0.2 ft.
Kansas City, Mo.	10.8 ft	— ft.	— ft.
Hermann, Mo.	11.1 ft	0.2 ft.	0.0 ft.
Peoria, Ill	13.7 ft	— ft.	0.3 ft.

Local Weather Bulletin.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 30, 1885.

Local Time.	Ther.	Wind. Dir.	Wind. Vel.	Weather.
1.59 a. m.	50.8	S	15	Lt. Rain.
5.59 a. m.	51.2	S	16	Clear.
9.59 a. m.	66.0	SW	16	Clear.
1.59 p. m.	73.0	W	17	Clear.

Maximum temperature 74.0.
Minimum temperature 49.8.
River stage 17.1 ft. Fall, 0.3 ft.

G. A. WEBER,
Corp. Sig. Corps U. S. A.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—South Atlantic States—Warmer, fair; variable winds, generally easterly. West Gulf States—Fair weather, followed in southern portion by local rains; winds generally southeasterly; nearly stationary temperature. Tennessee and Ohio Valley—Fair, warmer weather, followed in Tennessee by local rains or snows; warmer fair weather, variable winds, generally followed by fair weather; rising temperature, except in northwest portion, where temperature will fall slightly; winds generally easterly. Upper Mississippi Valley—Fair weather; variable winds, generally colder; fair weather; variable winds. Upper Lake Region—Local rains, followed by fair weather; slight fall in temperature in northern portions, warmer in southern portion. Missouri Valley—Slightly colder; fair weather; variable winds. Cautionary signals continue at stations on Lake Michigan.

River Telegrams.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 31.—River 9 feet and rising. Departed: Chancellor, Pittsburg, 9 a. m.; Batchelor, Pittsburg, 9:15 a. m.; Diurnal, Parkersburg, 11 a. m. Up: Dauntless. Locals on time. Weather cloudy and pleasant.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 31.—River falling. Arrived: City of Providence, St. Louis. Departed: Oakland, New Orleans, 4 a. m.; Jay Gould, St. Louis, 6 a. m.; Commonwealth, St. Louis, 10 a. m.; Wyoming, Cincinnati, 11 a. m.; Golden Rule, New Orleans, noon. Weather clear.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 31.—River stationary; 5 feet 9 inches in canal; 3 feet 6 inches on falls. Arrived: W. W. O'Neil and tow from New Orleans; Kate Waters passed down to Cloverport. Weather balmy and clear.

CINCINNATI, March 31.—River 7 feet 7 inches; stationary. Clear. Thermometer 64°. Arrived: Sherlock, New Orleans.

CAIRO, ILL., March 31.—Arrived: A. S. Willis, Ohio, 10 p. m.; Belle Memphis, Vicksburg, 4 a. m.; Chas. Morgan, New Orleans, 9 a. m. Departed: Belle Memphis, St. Louis, 6 a. m.; Morgan, St. Louis, 10 a. m. Clear and warm.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

OFFICE BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS, (Marine),
No. 314 CHESTNUT STREET,
ST. LOUIS, March 31, 1885.

At a meeting held this day it was resolved that on and after the 1st day of April, 1885, the rates on cargo from and to points and places on the Missouri River shall be double the present printed tariff rates.

JAMES BARNARD, Sec'y.

STEAMBOATS.

LOWER MISSISSIPPI.

St. Louis and New Orleans Anchor Line

UNITED STATES MAIL AND BONDED LINE.

Packets for Natchez, Bayou Sara, Baton Rouge, and New Orleans leave Wednesdays and Saturdays.

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS............Carter, Master
Will leave Wednesday, April 1, at 5 p. m.

Packets for Cape Girardeau, Cairo, Hickman, Memphis, Helena, Greenville, Arkansas City and Vicksburg leave Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

ARKANSAS CITY............Brolaski, Master
Will leave Tuesday, March 31, at 5 p. m.

Packets for Ste. Genevieve, St. Mary's, Chester, Wittenburg and Grand Tower.

Str. E. C. ELLIOT............Lennox, Master
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TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1885.

THE Afghan news to-day is pacific, but we still have hopes.

THE unknown quantity in politics: The vote cast at the Filley primaries.

IF ROCHEFORT can conquer China single handed, why does he not start right out and do it?

OUR spring poetry suffers now from the pressure of our spring advertising. We are sorry for the poets, but the bargains this spring are immense.

AFTER the gas question comes the question of municipal expenses. Do we hear anything from any of the candidates looking to a reduction of taxation?

THE Filley Convention spent the morning hunting a quorum. Only those delegates who read the *Republican* knew they were elected, and they felt lonely.

THE New York *Tribune* speaks of "the loyal newspapers," whereby, we suppose, it means that newspapers which refused to support BLAINE are "disloyal." A definition of "loyalty" at this present day would be interesting.

THE Hon. JOHN M. GLOVER will spoil this whole Democratic campaign. He keeps on saying that the city government wants young men and successful men to take hold of it, when the Democratic ticket is largely made up of old men and men who are "out of meat."

THE gas tax is undoubtedly a heavy tax on the people, but the barnacle tax is not light. There are those who believe that the expenses of the city of St. Louis might be materially reduced if a right strong effort were made, and it seems to be that about election time is about the right time to make that effort.

THE New York WORLD has lightly and easily taken the circulation of the *Sun*, and the advertising of the *Herald*. These were easy feats. But now it has undertaken to do what all the rest of the United States has been unable to do. It has undertaken to raise the money for the Bartholdi pedestal, and, what is more, it is going to do it.

IT is well that this campaign will last only a week more. If it had to go on for two weeks BOB CAMPBELL would claim that he had built the Union Pacific road, planned the St. Louis Exposition, discovered CLEVELAND and given BARTHOLDI the idea of the Statue of Liberty. As a claimant he beats ARTHUR ORTON, alias DECASTRO, the celebrated Tichborne claimant. We not only question his claims but we begin to have a dark suspicion that he is the amateur who writes the St. Louis Gas Company's paragraphs in the editorial columns of the *Republican*.

ALTHOUGH the death of GRANT had been looked on, for some time, as merely a question of a few days more or less, the rumor yesterday that his last hour had come cast a sadness over the whole country such as has been felt only under the dreadful circumstances of the deaths of LINCOLN and of GARFIELD. Affection is always an unreasoning sentiment, at best, and in the deep and strong affection of the nation for GRANT the losses and sorrows of his closing days have atoned for the errors of his political life. Around his dying bed there is no room for any feeling but gratitude for heroic services, love for high manly qualities, and sorrow for the loss of a great and true American.

THE scenes at Paris yesterday vindicate what VOLTAIRE said about a combination of the tiger and the monkey as illustrative of the Gallic temperament. The contrast between the two races was never presented more strikingly than it is now in the behavior of London and Paris. The British ministers are accused of far worse failures than the French ministry, and are held responsible for a situation far more embarrassing and dangerous than the defeat of a detachment in Tonquin can menace France withal. But, while FERRY is mobbed and threatened with the guillotine as a traitor, there is no aspersion of GLADSTONE's patriotism or loyalty, hardly any diminution of his parliamentary majority, and no lack of support from his opponents in his efforts to improve the situation.

THE unanimity of sentiment on the part of the people in regard to the gas question has had its effect upon politicians and conventions, and there is a reasonable assurance that the remarkable action of the last House of Delegates will not be repeated in any future municipal assembly. But it will not do to take chances on it. It is not the convention and not the general city ticket which will control the gas question. The settlement of this question will fall to the two houses of the Municipal Assembly, which, together with the Mayor, have a direct vote. No matter who is elected Mayor, we have reason to believe that a bad gas ordinance or a corrupt gas contract will be vetoed. But we cannot get a good ordinance passed unless we elect honest and intelligent members to both houses of the Municipal Assembly. We must guard against allowing any corrupt man to get into either house. This safeguard is in the hands of the voters; it will be their fault if they do not avail themselves of it.

PARTY QUESTIONS.

In one of its numerous efforts to dodge and shuffle, and shirk and quibble and sneak out of the false position in which it has placed itself as the organ of the gas robbers, the *Republican* says:

The attempt to make a party question of the gas matter must of necessity fail, because the people of St. Louis have too much sense not to see that there is nothing in it to make it partisan. It is a question on which individuals have views of their own, irrespective of party. But so far as the Democratic city ticket is concerned, there is not a man on it who does not favor cheap gas.

Is the management of the Comptroller's office a party question? The *Republican*, at the bidding of party, calls for the defeat of a public official whose management of his office has been in every way creditable, and calls on the people to vote on partisan grounds for a lawyer who has not demonstrated any special fitness for this office.

Is the laying of pavements a party question that the people of St. Louis, at the bidding of a party convention, should dismiss Colonel FLAD to make a place for Ex-Mayor JOE BROWN?

Is the handling of the cash of the city a party question? Or the keeping of accounts?

What have partisan considerations to do with the qualifications of the gentlemen we are to vote for next Tuesday? Yet the *Republican*, which raises the party issue to defeat good and competent men for responsible offices, whines and begs off when its gas monopoly is endangered. Then, but not until then, does it ask that partisanship should be laid aside.

A PAINFUL rumor reaches us that the tender and romantic friendship which has united Fire Chief SEXTON with his *fidus Achates* BILLY HOBBS has been rudely severed by the asperities of the campaign. Mr. SEXTON is running for the Collectorship on the Democratic ticket, with all the energy which he displays in running to a fire, while Mr. HOBBS is the unanimous choice of Republicans, Filleyites, Greenbackers and numerous other backers for Register on the Republican ticket. Such a situation naturally indicated a severance of issues but not of affections, and indeed an attempt was made to continue the brother act, but it was in vain. Two hearts have been sacrificed on the altar of political duty. A great grief has fallen on the engine houses as SEXTON shouts for TRACY, and HOBBS hustles for ZIEGENHEIN.

A LONG course of misfortune has imbued the once haughty and arrogant *Republican* with the gentle spirit of humility. It now supports the Democratic nominations without a scratch. Not only so, but it is humbly doing its best to convince voters that each and all of the nominees are in favor of "cheap gas," and opposed to the $1 75 gas bill which the *Republican* and some of them were supporting so zealously in the House of Delegates a few days ago. The missionary influence of the POST-DISPATCH is further seen in the *Republican's* emphatic denial that the ticket has any savor of those ring influences of which the *Republican* is such a notorious servitor.

COL. NICHOLAS BELL gets a three-thousand dollar position in the Postal Department, an easy position in connection with the foreign mails and involving pleasant trips across the ocean at Government expense. This is rather a lower grade of appointment than Postmaster-General or First Assistant, but it is better than nothing and is a liberal recognition of his vocal exercises as reading clerk in Democratic conventions. It is also a recognition of Missouri Democracy, to say nothing of the Colonels, and favors of that kind are so rare that we can afford to be all the more grateful for them when we do get them.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals are Saying To-day.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The WORLD says: "The President sent a long list of nominations to the Senate yesterday, embracing many of a local character, as well as some diplomatic offices of importance. They may be 'surprises' to the politicians, but it is gratifying to know that they are not open to hostile criticism."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "President Arthur's Administration was distinguished by the general excellence of the appointments to judicial office and to other places which can be filled only by lawyers. President Cleveland has had no occasion as yet to appoint any judge, but he has selected a number of new law officers of the Government with wisdom and discretion."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "The appointments sent to the Senate yesterday, like those which have preceded them, caused some surprise, but give little or no ground for adverse criticism. In some cases the appointments were expected and were in accordance with strong recommendations from influential quarters, but in general what is known as 'pressure' was ignored. In more than one instance men were named who had made no application and had no one working for them. While recommendations were not ignored, fitness was evidently the controlling consideration in the selections made."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "In his last batch of foreign nominations Mr. Cleveland has stuck to his policy hitherto pursued, by naming men whose selection is a surprise to both parties. There are certainly many obscure names in the list, and those which are known are not in any way noted. The South again has a large share. A better way to show the magnanimity of the North toward former rebels could hardly be devised than by sending them abroad as representatives of the Government they tried to destroy."

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

He Lives Here.

ST. LOUIS, March 31, 1885.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

You were in error in your issue of yesterday, in stating "Last summer he was in training for Governor as a favorite son of Pike. "I have been a citizen of St. Louis continuously since 1874, and have voted at every election held in this city since I have been a resident.

R. A. CAMPBELL.

The Thieving Meter.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Out of 523 Chicago gas meters tested by an expert, 518 registered too fast, and the gas company knew it. This, however, isn't enough to injure the reputation of a gas company.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in the POST-DISPATCH. Telephone 553.

TOWN TALK.

Political Gossip Picked Up Everywhere at Random.

What the Citizens of St. Louis Find to Say About Everybody's Chances in the Coming Election—Feeling the Popular Pulse.

Harvey Willard thinks the whole Democratic ticket will be elected.

"Dave will stick up to what he says, you can count on that," said Richard Cleary.

"It will be a close fight," said John Lewis, "but I think the Ewing ticket the stronger."

"I'm not payin' for my whisky now," a stalwart darkey was heard to exclaim to-day with a guffaw.

"The gas question don't count down here," said an ardent Schawacker man in the lower part of the First Ward.

Chris. Schawacker says he can poll 400 Democratic votes in the First Ward, no matter who he is running against.

Tom Culkin has had his lungs in splints ever since the Democratic Convention, but they are getting into shape again.

"I do not ask a man to pledge himself; I vote on his character," said Mr. McCall of the Commercial Bank, sententiously, yesterday.

Superintendent Kirby of the Poor House, although a Casabianca Ewingite, hurls back with scorn the inquiry as to how his household is going to vote.

"That's the kind of a platform I would run on," said Ed Butler, referring to the Francis platform—"if I wasn't in the ring," he added, significantly.

"If the city owned the gas pipes," said Alois Thoman, "there wouldn't be any tearing up of streets to let in a new company. That's my way of fixing it."

"The prospect looks first-arte," said Joe Brown on the run last night, "that is it, does for me. Some of the others may get left, but that's their lookout."

The Fire Department boys are in a tight place. They can't vote a straight ticket and stand by the "Old Man" and Hobbs. They will use the pencil freely.

A gentleman by the name of Hall is mentioned as an independent Republican candidate for the House of Delegates in the Twentieth Ward against Dick Johnson.

"Sit down back there!" exclaimed chairman Davisson last night at the Greenback convention, "you're making such a noise we can't hear it thunder."

Charley Cancannon is for Tracy for Register, even if Dan's election would force him (Charley) into the position of Clerk of the House of Delegates.

State Auditor Walker was in the city last night watching the fight and taking notes for reference four years hence, when he hopes to be in the field for Governor.

I would like to know who the old gas company is going to back," remarked Ed Butler. "Why?" asked a by-stander. "Because he'll get the most votes," said Ed.

"I don't know the man I'm running against," says Patrick Monahan, "nor does any one else in the ward, and I think that if I can't beat an unknown I'm no man at all."

"I'll try for a license after the election," said Tom McNeary. "I think we will have a more liberal man in the Collector's office, and I expect to sell beer this summer."

George Bain is trying to even up the blue and white ribbons on 'Change, and keeps a pocket full of white Ewing badges, but the blue predominates by a large majority.

Gov. Campbell hopes to swing in on the disaffected Republican vote. The Governor's friends think they have discovered its hiding place and have a firm tail hold.

Sergeant McGrew is for Mayor Ewing solidly, but he believes he could stand four years' service under Dave Francis without any terrible violence to his political connections.

Clem Creveling begins to understand now how the Maffit influence slipped through Rainwater's fingers and dropped into Parks' hands by the election of M. R. Collins.

Sam Arnold is in favor of creating the office of Dram-shop Collector. He thinks he could beat Pete Daily for the position in a square fight, provided Pete took the stump.

"I am an Independent," said Mr. Brooker of Preiss & Brooker, "but I am inclined to think that the Republicans will elect their ticket. The men as a class are stronger and better."

"Let us not tack this party to the tail of the Republican party again!" shouted Andy Brown last nihht, and the convention applauded, after which it proceeded to tack as aforesaid.

Martin Henry from early morn till dewy eve is button-holing voters for Billy Hobbs. Martin closed a $100 bet with Doc Hall, late last night, on the success of the Republican ticket.

Sid Francis covers all bets offered on "Brother Dave." With Jimmie Newell as a side partner, he has about convinced the boys on 'Change that the Francis family will soon be on top.

"It's the evenest race we ever had," said Wes Owings, "Francis will carry the Exchange and Ewing will rake in some Democratic votes, because he has appointed Democrats to office."

"Mr. Chairman!" shouted little Greenbacker Connor of the Twelfth Ward, "I don't believe what I'm about to say——" and then there was such a roar that Mr. Connor sat down discouraged.

J. F. Chapman says: "The $5 notes were flying thick and fast enough to make your head swim at the Eighteenth Ward primaries. They were not furnished by my side, though, you can bet."

"You will find very few Democrats," said Recorder Farrelly, "who wont scratch the ticket. Francis may go with the majority of them, but for the balance of the ticket I wouldn't answer."

That is a tough-looking plug for a political boss and a livery man to drive remarked "Tom" Hathaway as Pohlman drove his white horse by the Laclede on his rounds to the polling places yesterday.

George Cook of the Hotel Barnum, bets on Dave Francis' election, claiming that the barl to be tapped on that candidate's behalf is so big and well primed that success cannot be considered doubtful.

Chief Harrigan shows a great deal of discretion in allotting blue coats to conventions. The Greenbackers last night were allowed just as many policemen as though they really represented a party.

Charlie Allen gives it as his opinion that Marriott will receive the nomination of the Republican caucus for Speaker of the Lower House. Monahan is freely mentioned as the probable Democratic nominee.

Herman Praedecow, glancing over the political field, from his saloon in the Seventh Ward, says that Ewing has a soft thing of it, but that he (the ex-Deputy Coroner) will never be induced to enter politics again.

"Ours is now conceded to be the predominant party," said Greenbacker Fuller of the Fourteenth Ward last night, referring doubtless to those characteristics which make a dried bladder more conspicuous than weighty.

Fred Zachritz, the slugger, had a place in the Third Ward delegation to the Greenback Convention last night. It was remarked that he was a very competent man for the duties incident to Greenback conventions.

Dr. H. C. Lynch, one of the accoucheurs of the Parks movement, bet a hat with his friend Codding yesterday that Francis would be elected. "If it had been Parks I'd have bet two hats," said the Doctor in telling about it.

"The Irish will vote straight," said Nick, the Laclede Hotel porter. "There won't be any betting this time, and the ticket will go in. Joe Brown is sure to get there, because he is the friend of the Irish and the workingmen."

"We'll tie our little wagon on to the Republican party's car," said Greenbacker Hackstaff in advocating fusion last night, "and before two years we will have climbed in and taken possession of the whole outfit." [Applause.]

Geo. J. Davis, now that he has been relieved of any necessity for running for Mayor, Councilman, or Member of the Lower House, is said to be engaged now on a memoir to be entitled, "My Recollections of the Gas Cyclone."

Jimmy Sullivan, candidate for the House of Delegates in the Twelfth Ward, wants it understood that Mr. Payken, his Republican opponent, is a bolter, and if there is anything Mr. Sullivan abhors more than anything else, it's a bolter.

"The Republicans have got but one dummy on their ticket, and that's the Inspector of Weights and Measures," said Statesman Barnidge last night, in explaining why there was no use in a conference between the Greenbackers and the Grund men.

Pete Dailey indorses the Republican ticket from head to tail. "I'm a good Republican—a 'black' one, in fact, and ferninst back-sliding." Said he, "Filley cuts no figure in this game. If he comes to the bat at all it will be "three strikes and out."

"I want an expression from every delegate and councilman on the gas question. That is the most important one in the city just now," remarked Web Dammel. "I shouldn't like to vote for a man unless I knew how he stood on this question."

Clem Creveling is working hard to pull the Democratic ticket through. "But," said he, "it's a tough job to convince an Irishman that the aroma of Know Nothingism clinging to one of our candidates is of no consequence. Their stomachs go back on the dose."

"The books show," said John J. Kirby, "that there are between four and five thousand colored voters in this town, and you can put it down that Filley will get half of them. But I'm betting even money that Ewing gets 2,000 majority in the city, just the same."

"I bid farewell to-day to politics forever," said Mr. J. H. Travis this morning, as he packed up his effects in the Collector's office. "And I'm not grieving over it, either," he added. Mr. Travis has assumed the St. Louis agency of an Eastern underwriters' association.

Commodore Smith's persuasive eloquence is being enlisted in behalf of the Republican ticket, with special efforts, now and then, for the benefit of Billy Hobbs, whose to-be-vacant position of Honorary Assistant Fire Chief, the Commodore is yearning to accept.

Major Killingsworth is of the opinion that the strongest stream from the best engine in the "department" will never wash out an indelible Know-Nothing blot on a political escutcheon. Although a good Democrat, he has refrained from betting any silk hats on Francis' election.

Senator O'Brien and Jos. Judge, known in Jefferson City as Damon and Pythias, are hustling for the common weal, which, as they translate it, means the success of the Democratic ticket. With Jefferson Davis Storts in tow as an honored guest, they have an immense job before them.

"Don't be misled!" shouted Greenbacker Enoch Berger at last night's convention. "A faction of the Republican party that nobody notices wants to hitch on to us, and a few of our men want to make money out of the hitch and we voters get nothing. Where are you going to hitch? Where are we going to get anything?"

"It is hard to say anything about majorities in this town," Col. Normile remarked, "but I think if every registered voter would vote there would be about 5,000 Democratic majority in St. Louis. Some of these old fellows haven't voted since the war, ond some of them have an idea that if they vote they will be called on to serve on juries."

China Dick Johnson, Republican candidate for House of Delegates in the Twentieth Ward, says: "I'm in favor of cheap gas and opposed to the extension of any company's charter. I think that the best way to dispose of the issue would be to adopt a charter amendment applying to all general franchises, granting them to the highest bidder."

Ben. Davenport is still smoldering, smoking and rumbling on account of the report that he was a party to the dark horse movement. "Any man that says so," exclaimed he, "says what is absolutely false. I was for Rainwater first and Noonan second. If I had been in the hall when the break took place my vote would have gone to Noonan."

Ed Butler, like the survivor of the crew of the Nancy Brig, "has only one joke, which is to say:"

"Oh! I'm the original Francis man,
Remember the big convention,
When I pulled him through
By turning the screw
On Colonels and Rainwater henchmen."

Paul Young has had but little sleep since that fateful day when he was mentioned in the convention for the Upper House. He is troubled with a dark suspicion that he was one of the six highest men on the ballot for the Upper House, and that he was defrauded out of the nomination. All of his efforts to find the tally sheet of that ballot have been thus far unavailing.

The executive committee of the Independent party (otherwise the National Americans), endorsed the Democratic ticket just after it was nominated, but on inquiry they became satisfied that they had made a mistake in endorsing some of the nominations for the upper House. They have called a meeting to reconsider, and the anxious public waits.

"Oh, yes, I am a Democrat—an old Hickory Jackson Democrat," said Mr. Chas. K. Dickson, "but——" "But what?" "Well, I don't think Mr. D. R. Francis will get there!" "How about the Republican ticket?" "It is stronger than the Democratic—there is no use denying it—and in municipal elections you will find that partisanship prevails to a very limited extent.

"It does seem to me," said State Senator Davisson as he scraped the perspiration off his corrugated brow last night, "that I can get into more kinds of trouble than any man I ever saw. I have had an all-winter's wrestle for my seat in the Senate and now here it is again." And he began to pound the head off his gavel in an attempt to emphasize the ruling that not more than five delegates could speak at once, even if they were Greenbackers.

The story is told of Tom Hennessy, the Twelfth Ward leader, that when he went home after the all-night session he fell asleep in a chair while waiting for breakfast. When it was ready his wife had great difficulty in waking him, but when she finally succeeded in stirring him up he started to his feet and bellowed, "twelve solid for Rainwater," to the amazement of his wife and the alarm of the neighbors.

"I hadn't a bit of objection to Francis," said Jim Bannerman, pensively, last evening. "On the contrary, he was my second choice. But what made me mad was those Eighteenth Ward fellows. It looked to me as though, out of common decency, they might have given Rainwater three or four complimentary votes before asking the Rainwater men to come to them in a body. It's funny now you can tell a hog, even if he's got good clothes and a silk hat on?"

"I was passing along Chouteau avenue near the Lindell car stables yesterday evening," said Mr. W. N. Belt, "when a colored voter who was looking out the window of a house there came out and hailed me. He asked me if I wasn't a Democrat. I told him yes. He said he had his delegation made up for the Pohlman convention, all but two, and wanted to know if I wouldn't give him the names of two Democrats to fill it out with, as he wanted two Democrats on the delegation. I wonder what he meant."

Jacob Utt, Republican candidate for the Lower House in the Fourth Ward, is an Isrealite and a pawnbroker. He said this morning, "My nomination was a great surprise to me. I am not a politician and have no desire to be. I never was approached or consulted about, and never sanctioned the use of my name for the nomination and I am considering seriously the advisability of withdrawing. Mr. Monahan has been too long in the field and made too much progress to allow the possibility of my success. Had I known three weeks ago that my friends intended to run me I would have made an early and thorough canvass, and I think I could have beaten any Democrat in the ward, but now I think it is too late."

The prevailing opinion among Democratic ward leaders and primary bosses is that either Murphy or Hayden would have made a stronger race for Collector than Sexton. It is hinted that promises of positions on the Fire Department were offered to delegates in the convention as inducements to vote for Sexton. Mr. Murphy, an ex-member of the Democratic City Central Committee, says that the vote of the Fourth Ward was obtained by a promise of Ten positaons, and that of the Twelfth for Fifteen positions. It is claimed that both Murphy and Hayden were stronger than Sexton when they went into the convention, and the strength of the latter was a surprise to them.

COULD NOT BE SAVED.

A Destructive Blaze in a North Broadway Paint Manufactory.

Edward McCarron, the fireman of the Sargent Paint Works, 4117 N. Broadway, owned at present by James Hogan, had his attention called between 6 and 7 o'clock to a fire in the second story of the works. He went inside and found a fire starting among some barrels full of incombustible material. McCarron attempted to put out the flames without assistance, but failing to do so, gave the alarm. When the engines arrived the flames had spread to some barrels of linseed oil and turpentine and was making rapid headway. It was found impossible to save the manufactory, which, with its contents, was nearly all destroyed. Only the engine house and a small 'retail store' were saved. The stock, consisting of about $3,000 worth of paint and large quantities of lead, oil and other materials, is valued at about $8,000, and was insured for between $5,000 and $6,000. The damage to the machinery is estimated at $2,500. The damage to the building amounts to some $3,000. The building was formerly a dance hall, and belonged to M. J. Steideman. It was insured for the full amount of the loss. The origin of the fire is unknown.

ANNA LIESE.

An Historical Drama at the Germania Saturday Night.

At the Germania Club next Saturday evening the drama "Anna Liese," in five acts, by Herman Hersch, will be produced on quite an elaborate scale. The play is historical in character, and thrilling in many parts. The cast will be composed entirely of members of the club, and as preparations for the performance have been actively in progress for some weeks past, an admirable presentation may be expected. A company of the local militia have kindly volunteered their services, and will give an exhibition drill during one of the acts. Special scenery, brilliant costumes and all the necessary stage appointments to properly set the piece have been provided by the committee in charge. Members and others attending are requested to be punctual, as the doors will positively be closed at 8:30 p. m.

Exaggerated Reports.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 31.—A special to the News from Charlestown, W. Va., denies the truth of the recent reports of destitution and distress in the mountain counties of that State. While some cattle died for want of feed, there has been no wholesale destruction of animals and no suffering among the people sufficient to warrant the exaggerated statements made.

ALL ONE WAY.

Three Candidates for the City Council on the Gas Question.

Each of Them Wants Cheap Gas and Plenty of It—Messrs. Allen, Mason and O'Malley State Their Positions.

Geo. W. Allen, Democratic candidate for president of the Council; P. O'Malley and I. M. Mason, a Democratic and a Republican candidate for the same body, were seen this morning by a POST-DISPATCH reporter and expressed themselves as given below on the gas question.

MR. GEORGE W. ALLEN.

Mr. George W. Allen, candidate for the Council, was met by a POST-DISPATCH reporter in the rotunda of the Southern and pinned at once for a discussion of the gas question.

"The first problem to be solved, Mr. Allen," said the reporter, "is, do you own any gas stock?"

"Not one single share."

"Nor any indirect interest?"

"Neither directly nor indirectly am I interested in any gas stock to the extent of one dollar."

"Where do you stand on the gas question?"

"I am in favor of cheap gas. A man who pays the gas bills that come in to me every month for settlement would naturally be found on that side of this question. I can't fancy any drop in the price of gas which would not satisfy me."

"How can cheap gas be secured, Mr. Allen."

"I think by introducing the principle of competition as soon as it can be done. I am a great believer in competition."

"Do you think, Mr. Allen, that it is possible to so draw a franchise that pooling could be prevented?"

"Why not? It would at any rate be possible to draw such a franchise as would fix the price of gas. And then with a Municipal Assembly honestly determined to make the best possible bargain for the city, and aided by the best legal talent in the city in drawing up the covenants. I don't see how we are to lose. Do you? You see we must look at this question reasonably. It seems to me that the city should be just as sharp after its interests as any gas company could be for its side. This is a question of business; we want to get all we can and they want to get all they can. Fortunately, we are in such a position that we can lay down an ultimatum. The year of our Lord 1890 is not quite five years off now."

"Do you believe that the city should in future contracts lay down the margin of profit which it will permit corporations receiving a valuable franchise from it to make?"

"When practicable, yes. That is, if the city can force a condition of that sort upon any future corporation, as part of the bargain, why not? It might furnish us with the very road out of this difficulty."

"What is your opinion as to the sanctity of this territory south of Washington avenue?"

"You mean, of course, as regards the exclusive right of the St. Louis Gas Light Company to that region? That is a question for the lawyers, not for the Assemblymen. I will say this, in common with every business man, I am a believer in preserving the inviolability of contracts at all hazards and at any loss. If the city has made a bad bargain honestly, I want the city to live up to that bargain to the uttermost farthing that can be claimed from us. And as far as this question goes I would want to know what the bargain was before I answered you—meaning by that, that I would want expert legal advice on this complicated condition of things, before I said either yes or no, on a question which is for the lawyers to decide."

"Would you let another company in at its own risk?"

"Supposing that the city were held harmless, no matter what the courts decided?" queried Mr. Allen.

"Yes."

"I certainly would. Most assuredly I would. But I would want to be very sure that the new company did not come in at the city's risk. As I understand your question, you mean would I be willing to grant another corporation the possibility of testing the right to monopoly of the St. Louis Gas Light Company?—certainly I would."

"Do you believe that there is any immediate necessity for gas legislation?"

"I can't say that I do. It seems to me that, under the circumstances, we need be in no hurry. We might make a mistake by legislation that was hasty and ill-considered, while there might be a great deal in the policy of masterly inactivity. However, that would depend upon circumstances. Things might so change—new matters of such importance might come up, that the Municipal Assembly would be busy with gas legislation from its organization. As the case stands now the issue before the people is 'cheap gas,' and as long as they apply that test to the candidates for office they cannot go wrong, and the result will be 'cheap gas.' We must get it in the end."

EX-SHERIFF MASON.

Ex-Sheriff Isaac M. Mason, candidate for Councilman, when approached deprecated very earnestly the necessity of being interviewed and was afraid his remarks might be construed as an "electioneering dodge." When assured that he would only be keeping company with the glorious crowd of candidates, he consented to admit that the gas question is of vital importance in the present election. After having made known his position on that matter by a nod of his head he went further and made the startling addendum: "You may say I am in favor of cheap gas, too."

"Well, captain, how cheap?"

"Now, that is something I am not qualified to pass on without some study."

"But can't you give some idea approximately?"

"No; I don't feel I would be doing myself justice if I should."

"Do you think action should be deferred until the charter of the St. Louis Gas Company is about to expire?"

"It is my opinion that the sooner there is reduction in gas the better it will be for the people."

"Then you don't think it would be far wrong to give a new company the territory south of Washington avenue?"

"About that I can only say that if the old company will not give reasonable terms, let it be given to a new company."

"Would you favor any bill granting an exclusive franchise?"

"No, unless the company so favored should guarantee to furnish gas at a certain price."

"Would not some good occur from advertising our wants in the large centers?"

"Why, most certainly, as it could not help bringing capital here."

All further attempts to unwind Captain Mason proved futile.

MR. PATRICK O'MALLEY.

Mr. Patrick O'Malley, the Democratic candidate for the Council, declared that he is for the people and against the monopolies first, last and all the time.

"You believe, then, that this gas question is going to figure prominently in this canvass."

"To me it seems to be the issue upon which the battle of next Tuesday should be fought. It should without question be made the leading issue."

"If you are elected what course will you take with this gas controversy?"

"Simply this. I hold that the interests of the city are the interests of the citizen, and if I am chosen to represent the people in the Council I shall favor legislation in the interest of all citizens."

"Have you any sympathy with that cry which says: 'Hands off the St. Louis Gas Company until their charter expires in 1890'?"

"Why, I take it, that is within the province of the courts to decide. If they say that a charter can be granted another company, I say it is all right, and we can't have this competition and the benefits it would bring the city a bit too soon."

"You think that the gas company's books should be inspected by the municipal authorities?"

"Certainly. I consider it nothing more than proper that the books of a gas company should be open to the city's eye, as well as the books of any other corporations which are granted the privileges of the streets, unless, of course, the charter of the company provide otherwise. But then, I would have the charters hereafter so framed that there would be no conflict with that wise provision for municipal oversight. I take it that in general, charters should be treated as a business contract between individual citizens."

"You are in favor of the widest advertising."

"Yes, by all means, but I want to have it understood that if the present companies extend to us their gas at reasonable figures, I am not advocating any blind or spiteful taking up with another company. I say also that the city should receive compensation for the privilege she grants the company or companies, but that the citizens should not be taxed for those privileges, the meaning of which will be plain when the recent effort to make the territory north of Washington avenue pay a tax of 25 cents a thousand is brought to mind."

SWALLOWED.

The Greenbackers Taken Into Camp by the Republicans.

The Greenback Convention held its third and last session last night, and wound up its work by turning its party over, bag and baggage, to the Republicans. The first hour and a half was devoted to a discussion of the question whether the convention should proceed to nominate a ticket, or should appoint a committee to confer with the Republicans who had a committee present for the purpose of arranging a fusion. Mr. Hackstaff championed the Fusion project, and Andy Brown led the opposition, declaring it would be a bad mistake for the Greenbacks to again join forces with the Republican party to boost it further into power. Quite a large number, of delegates expressed their condemnation of the proposition to negotiate with a party which nominated a full ticket before offering to confer with the Greenbackers. The motion to appoint a conference committee, consisting of a member from each ward carried, and the convention took a recess to enable the committee to meet with the Republican delegation, in which Charlie Schweickardt, Chris Oberbeck, John McFall, Chas. J. Fox and W. V. Wolcott were conspicuous. These embassadors talked very smoothly, and proposed that if the Greenbackers would allow themselves to be swallowed, the names of some of their candidates for the Lower House would be put upon the Republican ticket, and the Republicans would, if elected, appoint Greenbackers to three or four subordinate places in each of the departments. Moreover, there might be some vacancies on the Republican ticket before next Tuesday, and then Greenbackers would be named to fill them.

The conference over, the convention was again called to order, and the committee submitted the above proposition without recommendation. After a long debate the convention voted to reject the report, the vote being 58 to 8 against it. The convention then proceeded to do what was practically the same thing as the adoption of the report. It went through the form of "nominating" a ticket, and when it had finished the ticket differed very little from the one named by the Grund Convention. It was as follows: Mayor, Wm. L. Ewing; Comptroller, E. L. Adreon; Auditor, A. J. Smith; Treasurer, Jacob S. Merrell; Collector, Henry Ziegenhein; Register, Wm. A. Hobbs; Inspector of Weights and Measures, Benj. Nichols; City Marshal, Emil Thomas; Assessor, J. J. O'Brien; President of Board of Public Improvements, Joseph Brown; President of the Council, Geo. W. Parker; Members of the Council: P. O'Malley, W. H. Weiner, Thomas Kidney, Henry Pins, Thomas Mockler and D. P. Grier.

THE POHLMAN PRIMARIES.

Full List of the Delegates Chosen for To-Day's Convention.

The Filley-Pohlman primaries to elect delegates to the city convention to-day at Library Hall were held yesterday. As only a light vote was expected but one polling place was appointed in each ward, and the number of delegates selected was much smaller than that which attended the convention at Turner Hall on the 26th instant. One of the singular features of the primary was the administration of an oath to each challenged voter, which bound the suspect to support and vote for the ticket nominated at Mercantile Library Hall to-day, to at all times support the Central Committee, of which John H. Pohlman is chairman, and to support no other. The voter was obliged to swear that he did not vote at the Republican primary on March 25, that he had not been promised an office to support or work for the ticket resulting from that primary, and that he did vote an unscratched Republican ticket on November 4 last. The voting was very quiet and very light in some wards, not a dozen votes being cast. The delegates chosen were as follows:

First Ward—Joseph Massman, J. W. McDonald, F. C. Day, A. Shattinger and C. W. Proctor.

Second Ward—Dr. John J. Ryan, John O. Jacobson, J. R. Bailey and George Jones.

Third Ward—A. S. Knapper, Charles M. Pearce, Frank Blattean, Henry Stump and B. Waters.

Fourth Ward—Richard Relan, Reinhold Rapp, Isaac Jones, Samuel Bull, Willis Johnson, P. A. Reed and August Carning.

Fifth Ward—John H. Amelung, L. Weinburg, A. Danner, G. W. West, Wm. H. Griswald, B. F. Anton and Edward Beckmann.

Ninth Ward—Wm. Casley, James McEwing, John T. Burmeister and George Sutton.

Seventh Ward—Hugo Gerber, Adolph Schuster, Fritz Flentge, Wm. Andre and Herman Praedicow.

Eighth Ward—W. C. Smith, E. D. Chamberlain and Wm. Greamert.

Ninth Ward—A. Franklin, Henry Saeger, C. J. Schneider, Joseph Vandyke, J. W. Pickup and M. H. Reasor.

Tenth Ward—F. Teutenberg, Charles Turner, Fred Kaess, Frank a Warnhoff, F. Miles Green, John M. Heagan, Frank Backof, M. W. Holtz, George B. Vashon, Henry Brown and Thomas Hughes.

Eleventh Ward—John Weber, Jacob Eveling and E. H. Garrigues.

Twelfth Ward—Wm. Ludemeyer, Henry Wedemeyer, Tony M. Dweyer, Fred Prosser, Wm. Sherman, Michael Heberer, Fred Seeger, Rudolph Kornberger and F. W. Langewisch.

Thirteenth Ward—Ernst Ehrman, Fred Guth, August Brueggemann and Ferdinand Kraemer.

Fourteenth Ward—August Manne, Hugo Frerichs, Fred Krueger, H. Renter, John. H. Miller, Charles Gutke, L. Granbuer, F. W. Mohrmann, Wm. More, and C. Onk.

Fifteenth Ward—Wm. R. Smith, Thomas Jefferson, C. B. Riche, A. B. Russell, G. W. Friel and E. Higgins.

Sixteenth Ward—James Booth, G. M. Weinell, Thos. S. Slepter, John W. Hermann, jr., Frank Lewis and J. G. Boyle.

Seventh Ward—B. J. Higgins, Chas. Heally, Wm. Reynolds, jr., Wm. M. Stewart, T. F. Donovan and James Bright.

Eighteenth Ward—A. T. Hollister, Matthias Spoeri, Aug. A. Schuerman, J. W. Barron, A. Buhlinger, James H. Berry, Russell Brown, J. D. Foulon, Chauncey I. Eilley and Ford Smith.

Nineteenth Ward—Fred Worheld, B. Johnson, F. N. Earle and Horatio W. Parker.

Twentieth Ward—John H. Pohlman, Henry Grassmuck, George Hoffman, Chris Reinhardt, William Ray.

Twenty-first Ward—Thomas Craycraft and Herman Dietz.

Twenty-second Ward—Victor Gebardt and Simon Blok.

Twenty-third Ward—Chas. H. Adams, Louis Woods, Wm. Shulte.

Twenty-fourth Ward—William Brockman, Levi Meyer, Fred Valiet and Gus Weake.

Twenty-fifth Ward—Henry Ude.

Twenty-sixth Ward—Ernst Haas and Fred Eckert.

Twenty-seventh Ward—Gilbert Brown and Ben Jackson.

Twenty-eighth Ward—William Pohlman, H. Syvarth, Matt Richardson, A. B. Hemmerly and N. V. Barlow.

MASTER AND EMPLOYE.

Important Meetings of the New York Working Men—Settling Wages.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 31.—A conference was held last night in the Brunswick Hotel between the Master Builders' Association and the Committee of General Good of the Bricklayers' Unions. At the beginning of the year the bosses' association passed a resolution that in the forthcoming season they would pay 40 cents an hour instead of $4 for a day of nine hours. The majority of the bricklayers were opposed to this, and when the invitation was received to meet in conference, their committee was instructed to insist that they be paid by the day. Several of the prominent officers of the bricklayers' unions deserted their ranks last year when the workmen thought they had

THE BATTLE NEARLY WON,

and the unions now want to be permitted to deal with these men. These propositions were discussed until 11 o'clock last night in a most friendly spirit, but no decision was arrived at, and the meeting adjourned to meet next Tuesday night. One of the bosses said that it was a pity these meetings could not be held more frequently, as they would then understand each other a great deal better, and strikes could be prevented.

At the regular meeting of the operative painters last night a resolution was passed that the regular union scale of wages of $3 50 a day be rigidly enforced on and after next Monday, April 6. It was also decided to send delegates to the Central Labor Union next Sunday. Next Monday the quarterly meeting will be held and a walking delegate elected. Charles H. Beadles now holds the office, and beyond question, it is said, he will be re-elected. A request has been made to correct a report in an afternoon paper, which stated that a 25 per cent reduction had been made in the wages of painters. The arbitration committee of the Central Labor Union yesterday succeeded in settling all differences between the Waiters' Union and the proprietors of Jones' Wood. Trades' unions are asking to take this as an official notice. All the principal picnic parks will have union waiters the coming summer. Yesterday the boycotting committee of Typographical Union No. 6

ISSUED A CIRCULAR,

addressed to the Republican voters of the Eighteenth Assembly District, protesting against the election of Whitelaw Reid of the Tribune as a delegate to the Republican County Committee, and predicting a worse fate for the organization than overtook the party's Presidential candidate if he is elected.

BIG ORDERS.

The English War Department Makes Additional Contracts with Armour.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 31.—The Armour Packing Company of this city, has received additional cable orders from the British War Department for the shipment of 400,000 pounds of canned meats, the destination being Woolwich. The same company has orders from the Canadian Government for 225,000 pounds of canned meat for shipment to Winnipeg for the use of the Canadian troops massing there to operate against the half breeds and Indians.

A PECK OF TROUBLE.

Mrs. W. W. Peck Swears Out a Warrant Against Her Husband,

And Accuses Her Father-in-Law, Charles H. Peck, of Abducting Her Boy—A Family Quarrel Upon Which the Detectives are Now at Work—The Wife's Story.

It will be no news to Mr. W. W. Peck to be told that warrants charging him with wife abandonment and upon other charges are out against him, because he is so well informed of the search for him that he cannot be found in any of his usual haunts, but to the rest of the community, who have long known the young gentlemen and his father, Mr. Charles H. Peck, the tidings will bring some surprise. Not alone is Mr. Will Peck concerned in the proceedings, but an ultimatum has been sent to Mr. Charles H. Peck, stating that proceedings would be begun against him as well, unless his daughter-in-law's child, Willy, was restored to her to-day.

By these proceedings hangs a curious tale, which can perhaps be best told in the words of the wife of the missing gentleman.

A reporter this morning called at No. 7 South Twenty-second street, and was ushered into a parlor, where he was shortly joined by Mrs. Brown and her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Peck. The latter lady is but 22 years old, although she has been married for six years past. She is pretty, but sad, and conveys the impression of a refined and affectionate woman, hardly treated. Blue eyes and dark hair, a fine figure and a piquant expression are hers, and she talks with a peculiar and musical modulation which attracts attention to everything that she says.

"I understand, Mrs. Peck," said the reporter, "that your child has been kidnaped, and that you have sworn out a warrant against his father, your husband, Mr. W. W. Peck."

"It is true that I have sworn out a warrant against him, but not exactly true that my Willy was kidnaped. My child has been taken from me, that is true, and I mean to have him back, if a woman can get justice anywhere. I have borne everything rather than endure

THE SCANDAL OF DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS,

but there is a limit beyond which endurance can't last. Even the beasts will protect their young, and I will not let my boy go."

"Perhaps it you told me the story from the beginning, Mrs. Peck—"

"It is very short. I married Mr. Peck despite my mother's express command, and I am taking the consequences. I was only a child at the time, barely sixteen years old. We had not been married any time at all when he began to abuse me. He drank and caroused. He beat me till I was black and blue. For the years that I lived with him I was in constant terror for my life. Again and again he has abused me so shamefully that I would never tell any one the particulars of my suffering. Instead of going into that I wish you would let mother tell you of his attempt to chloroform me; she was in the house at the time."

Mrs. Brown immediately told the story, which was a most singular one. Sleeping in the next room to her daughter and her husband she heard Nelly declare that she smelled chloroform. After alarming the house Mrs. Brown and another lady and gentleman made their way into the room of Mr. and Mrs. Peck, and found the fumes of chloroform pervading the room, and Mrs. Peck so thoroughly narcotised that it took an hour's work to arouse her. A number of instances of the most singular cruelty were given to the reporter, and finally the history of the taking of the child was brought up.

"Of course, I have no money," said Mrs. Peck, "my mother is supporting me, and on the 11th of March I notified Mr. Peck that he would have to buy some clothes for Willy. He came here with his father on the 12th and took the boy down town in the carriage to buy the clothes, saying that he would bring him back that afternoon. He and his father have had Willy ever since; they never brought him back. I have done everything to make them return my child, but they will not do it—they will not. I have been to Mr. Charles H. Peck's house, where my boy is kept, and I have been treated with contempt and insult. What can I do? I must have my boy. They cannot keep him from me. They have gone on making delay after delay, promising to give me my Willy and then putting me off until human nature can stand it no longer."

"Why is your husband not arrested, if you have

A WARRANT SWORN OUT AGAINST HIM."

"Because he has left the city. Both the Sheriff's deputies and the detectives are hunting him, but he cannot be found. Some say he has gone to his brother's place at Plattsburg, N. Y.; others think that he is at Austin Peck's place on the Rock road, twelve miles out of St. Louis. I do not know, and I do not care where he is, or what they do to him, I only want my baby. I believe that Mr. Charles H. Peck, my father-in-law, is holding the child, and he must give him up to me. I am getting desperate, and I will not stand much more," and the blue eyes blazed dangerously.

"Why did you leave your husband, Mrs. Peck?"

"Because life was unendurable with him. His own father advised the separation, and intimated, while he did not promise, that I should have a decent support. He said that it would be absolutely necessary to get Will into an asylum or somewhere where he could be taken care of; he is almost crazy from drink. I have been living with my mother for two months now, and I have received from Mr. Peck just $5 50. I don't believe though, that Mr. Chas. H. Peck knows that. I think he must have given Will money to give to me that Will kept for himself. That was his style. He has pawned my jewelry, and everything else that he could get anything for. Will Peck is a bad man, and no one knows that better than his father. Of course, you remember the charges against Will last summer. His father told me that he had to pay $250 to keep Will out of the Penitentiary on those forged checks. He is in similar trouble now. Mr. W. J. Underwood has a warrant sworn out against him now on just the same charge, and there are other warrants upon which he is being hunted."

"I don't understand why you didn't get a divorce?"

"Because I do not believe in divorces. I would stand everything, but the loss of my child, sooner than any one should know my trouble, and this is the last straw. I don't want anything from him but my child, and my child I will have. If the courts do not give him to me, I will get him anyhow. This last trouble has made me a desperate woman. In all the talk that there has been about the Peck family, not one word has ever been said about me by any one. I have not been mixed up in any of their nasty troubles. Mr. Chas. H. Peck claimed that I was the cause of Will's having forged those checks last summer, and yet, fortunately, I had left town before he did it, to take a trip to St. Paul. My trip cost $60, and the checks were for $250, and were issued while I was out of the city."

"Didn't Mr. Chas. H. Peck complain of Will's extravagance in giving you

A SEALSKIN SACQUE?"

"Yes, that is of a piece with the rest of it. My husband gave me a sealskin sacque as a Christmas present, and the man that sold it is still trying to collect the bill. The extravagance of paying for the sacque has not yet been committed. He gave me a watch, too, which I sent back to the jeweler when I discovered that it had not been paid for, either. I wonder that nothing has been said about that. I want to be honest. I don't want jewelry or anything else that don't belong to me. As far as extravagance goes, I would just like anyone to see my wardrobe; there is not a lady in St. Louis who would not smile at it. Do I look extravagantly dressed, now?" Mrs. Peck was attired in a cheap blue dressing gown which certainly cost very little. The reporter said: "Didn't your husband object to your attendance at the roller skating rink."

"Never. I never heard of that before. Skating is about my one amusement, and I have given that up now. I have been to the rink twice with my sister, and at my mother's advice I had made up my mind not to go again."

"When do you expect to get your boy?"

"I will begin habeas corpus proceedings to-morrow if the child is not returned to me to-day. Mr. Charles H. Peck knows that, and I think he believes that I mean what I say."

Inquiry at the Four Courts confirmed the statements made by Mrs. Peck as to the various warrants out against her husband. Both the Sheriff's office and the Detectives are seeking Mr. Peck very earnestly. It is believed that he is staying with his brother, Autin Peck, on the Rock Road in St. Louis County, and the officers went out to the farm after dinner to-day to arrest him if he could be found there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Peck are perhaps better known than many others members of the Peck family in St. Louis, next to Mr. Chas. H. Peck, who is, of course, known to everybody. They had, for a long time an exquisite set of rooms at the Windsor, and were subsequently given the use of one of Mr. Charles H. Peck's houses on Lindell avenue, where they lived for several years. The boy, who is the subject of this dispute, is about 5 years old. It is considered altogether probable that proceedings will be pushed for the restoration of the child to its mother, who is a lady of excellent repute, well known and a general favorite in St. Louis.

A Theater Gutted.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 31.—The interior of Douglas' Eureka Theater was burned this morning. The loss on the building is $4,000. The properties were all destroyed. The value is not given, though covered by insurance.

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EAST ST. LOUIS.

How Ed. Ford Went for Satisfaction and Got It, Too.

Ed Ford is a colored man, who values his good name more than he does his life, and having heard yesterday evening that a colored acquaintance, named Vandue Murphy, had said various things calculated to lower him in the estimation of the colored community, he repaired to Murphy's house in the Fourth Ward last night with the avowed intention of having satisfaction. When he arrived at Murphy's residence, he rapped on the door for admission, and his knocks were answered by Murphy himself, who no sooner showed himself than he received a blow on the head with a club, which almost felled him. He recovered himself in an instant, however, and, snatching a huge carving knife which was lying on a table in the room, made for his adversary. Before he could close in on him he received three or four more stinging blows on the head and shoulders, but he finally got near enough to his antagonist to plunge the knife into him. The blows suddenly ceased and Ford sank to the ground. Attracted by the shouts of the negroes, the police made their appearance and took both the victor and the vanquished to the station. When Ford' wound which was below the left nipple) was examined it proved not to be as serious as was at first supposed, he negro having sunk to the ground more from fright than the seriousness of the stab.

Frank Loyd, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined $5 and costs this morning by 'Squire Draggon.

The School teachers are to be paid their salaries for the month of March to-morrow.

To-morrow evening there will be a meeting of the candidates for township offices at the Herald office. The meeting is called for the purpose of arranging a ticket which will contain the names of all the candidates, and thus lessen the individual expenditure. A similar meeting will be held on Thursday evening at 'Squire Draggon's office.

Mr. John Warfield and Miss Amanda Alexander were married last night by 'Squire Draggon, and this afternoon the same justice united John How and Fanny Marrow.

John Dorsey, who was a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth Ward, has withdrawn in favor of Garret Stack.

GRAND, glorious, entrancing, brilliant. Children's Carnival, Star Rink, April 2.

FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

Methodist Pastors Get Their Places Assigned—One Change in St. Louis.

The St. Louis conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church closed its session at Lebanon, Missouri, last evening. By the list of appointments it will be seen that only one change has been made in St. Louis. As predicted by the POST-DISPATCH last week, Rev. Albert Jump goes to Central, Rev. W. T. Neff taking Mr. Jump's pulpit. The appointments were as follows: St. Louis District—J. F. Corrington, Presiding Elder; Bloomfield, D. W. Crow; Bonne Terre and Mineral Point, Oscar Linbeck; Crystal City Circuit, Walter Gardenhire; Cape Girardeau Circuit, to be supplied by G.W. King; De Soto, Francis Ballaine; Farmington, to be supplied; Fredericktown, to be supplied; Ironton and Pilot Knob, B. F. Thomas; Lutesville and Marble Hill, to be supplied; Pacific and Calvary, to be supplied by F. A. Crow; Perryville, M. Bell. St. Louis—Carondelet, G. W. Hughey; Central, A. Jump; Good Avenue, Joseph Marlatte; St. Luke, W. T. Neff; Trinity, W. K. Coldus; Union and Union Missions, C. P. Masden; Water Tower, T. H. Haggerty; Sullivan, F. M. Stickney; Webster Circuit, to be supplied; B. St. James Fry, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, and Leander Hallock, city missionary members of the Union Quarterly Conference of St. Louis.

OUR "Challenge" Buggy Harness, price $16.
J. B. SICKLES SADDLERY CO., 1109 Washington av.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Suez Commission formally opened at Paris, Monday.

Seal fishing was never better than at present, and the yield will be great.

The ice is gradually breaking up and running out of the river at St. Paul.

Osman Digna on Monday sent a flag of truce to Suakim asking for peace.

Li Hung Chang has been given power to settle the Corean dispute with Japan.

Queen Victoria and Princess Beatrice left England Monday for Aix les Bains.

Lewis Wilson, a negro sentenced to be hanged at Sherman, Tex., died in jail Monday.

Secretary of the Treasury Manning on Monday asked all the heads of divisions to resign.

John R. Baxter, a prominent citizen of Louisville, Ky., died at Hot Springs, Ark., Monday.

Fairchild, Assistant Secretary, will act in Secretary Manning's absence, and Coon in the absence of both.

A number of lives were lost by the burning on Saturday of the great Buen Tono cigar factory in the City of Mexico.

Mme. Modjeska in "Adrienne Lecouvreur" scored a great success on her reappearance in London at the Lyceum Theater, Monday night.

Dr. T. H. Wingfield, an attache of Gen. Lee's staff during the war, and a brother of Bishop Wingfield, of California, died at Baltimore, Monday.

Serious rioting is feared when the Prince of Wales visits Ireland. It is said that the Irish Nationalists are organizing to forcibly prevent any "servile flag flying."

Sylvester J. Osborn, the skating professor who eloped with Rebecca Kearsley, the heiress, was sentenced Monday at Upper Sandusky to three years in the Penitentiary for bigamy.

Thomas J. Cluverious, the young man charged with the murder of Fannie Madison at Richmond, Va., waived examination Monday, and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

A negro named George Rouse of Macon, Ga., who outraged the wife of Jesse Doles, a young farmer, and then cut her throat, was caught by a mob last Sunday, mutilated and then hanged.

The revolutionists at Aspinwall, Panama, on Monday seized the American Consul, the general agent of the Pacific Mail Company, and the Lieutenant of the American man-of-war Galena. The American and British war ships in the harbor did nothing to protect foreigners because the revolutionists threatened to resist with force.

The File Hills Indians, 500 strong, have joined the Riel rebellion. Battleford is surrounded by 500 Indians, who at any moment, may attack the comparatively helpless barracks. Five hundred men of the Queen's Own and the Grenadiers left Toronto Monday for the Northwest. Hon. Josh Royal, M. P., goes to the scene of trouble as the Dominion Agent to negotiate with Riel.

Radicals, Monarchists and Moderate Republicans united in securing the downfall of the Ferry Ministry in France. Although there was great excitement in the streets the day passed without any actual demonstration. The Paris Gaulois says that 100,000 Chinese troops are sweeping down on the French at Chu, and that Gen. Giovanelli's retreat from Phu Dohan is cut off by 12,000 Black Flags. The prevailing sentiment in Paris is for an advance on Pekin.

FAIR Leather Village Cart Harness at Sickles' cheaper than anywhere in the city.

DIED.

Marriage and death notices will be inserted at the rate of twenty-five cents for three lines.

DONAHUE—This morning, Mrs. JULIA, wife of the late Owen Donahue, at the age of 54.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, 1513 Biddle street, on Wednesday, April 1, at 2 p. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of family invited to attend.

SWITZER—On Tuesday, March 31, at 4 a. m., after a lingering illness, CAPT. HENRY SWITZER in the 76th year of his age. Due notice of funeral will be given.

REMOVAL!
BASCOME & MUNSON
INSURANCE AGENTS,
Removed from 217 Chestnut street to Turner Building,
Eighth street, opposite Post Office, first floor.

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GASOLINE STOVES.
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508 N. Fourth Street.

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GREAT OPENING SALE BARGAINS!

To be on sale, not only MONDAY, BUT ALL THROUGH THE WEEK, or until the lots advertised are closed out.

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SILKS!

We are Selling Black Silk made specially to our own order, which we know to be the very best value ever placed before this community. We call them our

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We invite every lady needing a Black Silk to EXAMINE THEM BEFORE PURCHASING.

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At $1 00, $1 25 and $1 50.

Every Thread of the above Silks are Warranted Pure Silk, and they are guaranteed not to cut or break.

5 pieces of beautiful pure Silk Black Rhadame, worth $1 25, will be closed out this week
At 80c

12 pieces 21-inch imported Black Satin Merveilleux very handsome, and of a fine light texture, suitable for spring; they are good value at $1 50 but we will let them go in this sale
At $1 00

50 pieces rich heavy Gros-Grain Silk, in all the new shades, warranted pure Silk and good wear,
At $1 00

28 pieces 20-inch Louisine Silks, in changeable colors and pretty effects, and in great demand this season, regular $1 25 goods, will be sold this week
At 75c

OUR
Pongee Silks
Are the cheapest in the City,
Only 25c per Yd.
And the most durable and fashionable material of the present season.

B. NUGENT & BRO.,
815 to 821 N. Broadway, bet. Franklin Ave, and Union Market.

Dress Goods

2 cases English Shoodah, good colors, all-wool filling, and VERY CHEAP.....At 6 1-4c
1 case All-wool Arabian Flannel Suiting, is cheaper than ever before seen.....At 15c
54-inch All-wool Ladies' Cloth, best spring colors, can never be matched again.....At 42 1-2c
1 case 40-inch All-wool French Crazy Cloth, best colors and latest novelty, great bargain.....At 50c
1 case All-wool FRENCH TRICOT, in newest colors, is a very special bargain.....At 50c
20 pcs choice patterns, elegant colorings, in English Cashmere Plaid, full 45 inches wide, is a grand bargain.....At 50c
55 pcs in nice quality, rich colorings, Plaid Suitings, all-wool filling, really sold at 25c, are very cheap.At 15c
2 cases splendid quality Brocade Debeige Mohair, all-wool filling, worth 20c, will be sold this week..At 8 1-3c
1 case just received of the newest shadings in Satin Berber, double fold, worth 75c, will be offered....At 50c

Spring
SKIRTS!
We show everything worth having from 25c to $1 50, but we call special attention to-day to a BIG JOB OF 50 DOZEN SPRING SKIRTS, made of Best Japanese Skirting Cloth, double ruffled, knife plaited or embroidered, and worth 75c to 85c.
All at 50c This Week.

50 DOZEN LADIES'
Silk-Bound Gauze Vests
At 25c Each.

Glove-Fitting
Jersey Waists!
100 dozen fine All-wool Jerseys, worth $2, will go this week
At $1 Each
75 dozen Scalloped Jerseys, braided, worth $3, will go this week
At $1 75 Each
25 dozen extra fine Cashmere Jerseys, tailor-made, double box plaited with cuffs, worth $4 50, this week
At $2 50 Each

B. NUGENT & BRO.
815, 817, 819, 821 N. Broadway, bet. Franklin Av. and Union Market.

BLACK Dress Goods

1 case 40-inch Black Lace Bunting, first time ever offered, At 20c
10 pieces 42-inch All-Wool Black French Armure, cheap enough at : : : 50c
15 pieces 44-inch extra quality Poplin Empress Cloth, usually sold at $1; this week : At 65c
5 pieces Genuine Pure Silk Warp Black Henrietta Cloth, 40-ins. wide, would be cheap at $1 25, but, as an opening sale bargain will be : : : 75c
5 pieces extra fine 40-inch Pure Silk Warp Henrietta Cloth, worth $1 50; will be sold this week : : : At $1

TOWELS.
150 dozen 24x44-inch Pure Linen, Heavy-weight, Loom Damask Towels, would be cheap at 25c; will go in this sale : At 12 1-2c each

TABLE LINEN.
1 case 56-in. Turkey Red Damask, guaranteed fast color, considered a great bargain at 40c; will be sold this week
At 25c per yard

CALICOES.
300 pieces New Spring Styles Calico, this week
At 3 1-2c Per Yard.

Satines.
100 pieces best quality Domestic Satines, copies of the French, regular price 25c; this week
At 12 1-2c Per Yard.

GINGHAMS.
250 pieces New Styles 30-in. Scotch Ginghams, this week
At 15c Per Yard.

SOAP.
50 cases Genuine Imported White Castile Soap,
At 25c Per Bar,
Full size and weight.

COLLARS
150 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Collars, new styles,
At 5c Each.

Buttons.
175 gross 28-line iridescent Pearl Dress Buttons, by the card of 2 dozen,
At 5c Per Card.

B. NUGENT & BRO.,
815 to 821 N. Broadway, Bet. Franklin Av. and Union Market.

LOOK AT THIS!

25 pieces Genuine Silk Warp Irish Poplin, in good spring shades, never before sold under $1, will be offered in this GRAND OPENING SALE
At 55 Cents.

White Goods!
5 cases splendid quality Check Nainsook, this week
At 5c per yard.
200 White India Linen Embroidered Robes, worth $7 to $8 will go this week
At $5 Each.

QUILTS!
200 heavy Marseilles Quilts, worth $4; will go this week
At $2 50.
100 Imported Marseilles Fancy Quilts, pink and white, worth $5; this week
At $3 50.
8 cases splendid quality White Crochet Quilts, usually sold as a leader at $1; will go this week
At 85c.

BLANKETS!
Rather than pack away the 250 pairs left of All-Wool Blankets, Manufacturers' Seconds, we will sell them during this week
At 50c Per Pound.

LACE CURTAINS!
100 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, tape bound, scalloped edge, soft finish, 3½ yards long, would be cheap at $2 50; we will sell them this week
At $1 50 Per Pair.
150 pairs Lace Curtains, 4 yards long, tape bound, and in six different styles, well worth $4; will be sold this week
At $2 50 Per Pair.
50 pairs French Guipure Lace Curtains, 4 yards long, tape bound, considered a Great Bargain by other houses at $5; will be sold this week
At $3 50 Per Pair.
25 pairs Real Swiss Applique Curtains, 4 yards long, worth $8 50; will be sold this week
At $5 Per Pair.

CURTAIN POLES!
1,000 sets Brass Trimmed Curtain Poles, ebony, walnut, mahogany.
At 35c.

UPHOLSTERY FRINGES!
We show the richest assortment of new styles in the city.

UMBRELLAS!
200 best Gingham Umbrellas, solid stick, fine horn handles, PARAGON FRAMES, Drown's make, and really worth $1 50; will go in this sale
At $1.

B. NUGENT & BRO.,
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LADIES' Muslin Underwear!

125 dozen of Ladies' Full-Sized Nightgowns, Chemise, Drawers and Skirts—nice goods, embroidery trimmed and ruffled—worth from 75c to $5c. Will all go in this week.
At 35 Cents Each.

LACES.
500 pieces All-Silk Spanish Guipure Laces, 3¾ and 4 inches wide, always sold at 20c and 25c, will go in this sale
At 10 and 15 CENTS PER YARD.
100 pieces Cream Egyptian Lace, 4 inches wide, worth 20c,
AT 10 CENTS PER YARD.

WILL THIS WEEK MAKE A Special Offering in
Embroideries!
—AT—
5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 50c.
Worth just double the money. Do not fail to see them.

Handkerchiefs!
100 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, fine quality, narrow hem, tucked, worth 20c.
Opening Sale Price.....12 1-2c.

HOSIERY!
150 dozen Ladies' Extra Quality Schopper's Ingrain Hose, solid colors and black, worth 30c.
Opening Sale Price.....25c Pair

Children's Wash Caps.
25 dozen Children's Wash Caps, made of wide Hamburg Embroidery, with long cape, with lace-trimmed fluted ruffle around face, and wide French muslin strings, worth $1.
Opening Sale Price.....50 Cents

PINS!
5 cases Genuine English Pins, full count and very best quality.
At . . . 5 Cents Per Paper

TRIMMINGS
50 Imported Dusted Dress Trimmings, worth $4.
At . . . . . $2 25 Each
25 pieces Beaded Passementerie, worth 40c to 50c.
At . . . . . 20c Per Yard

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AMUSEMENTS.

POPE'S.
To-night and all the week—In the Union Square Theater Success,
"QUEENA."
GRACE HAWTHORNE
Supported by Mr. WM. HARRIS and a selected company.
Sunday, April 5—Isaacstein's German Dramatic Company.

OLYMPIC.
To-night and during this week—Matinee Wednesday and Saturday.
Bunch of Keys.
MR. CHAS. BOWSER and the Original Company. Brighter, Better and Funnier than ever.
At the Wednesday matinee, admission.....10c and 20c
Sunday—McCaull's Opera Comique Company.

PEOPLE'S THEATER.
To-night and until Friday night (inclusive), the "Little Electric Battery," LIZZIE EVANS, supported by the young Comedian Harry Warren and a superb company, presenting the sparkling comedy drama,
DEW DROP!
In preparation—The New Fogg's Ferry and Head Muller Benefit of Dick Sylvis, Assistant Treasurer, Thursday April 2. Next week—Oliver Byron in his romantic military play, "Hero."

CASINO
Ladies' and Children's Matinee
TUESDAY.....
THURSDAY.....25 cts.
SATURDAY.....
Matinee to-day at 2:30: Original Musical Comedy, in 3 acts, by Joseph Arthur, Esq, entitled
A COLD DAY WHEN WE GET LEFT,
Introducing Frank M. Wills, Wm. Welch, Frank Girard, Chas. Burke and a carefully selected company. Sunday, April 5—Murphy and Mack Comedy 4 and Moore and Holmes' European Consolidation.

STANDARD THEATER.
THIS WEEK,
CASTLE'S CELEBRITIES,
Commencing Sunday Night, March 29.
10.20.30
Next week—"Lorella's Comedy Company."

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CORNER SEVENTH AND ELM STS.
The public's favorite amusement resort. The only vaudeville theater in town.
ADMISSION, 10, 15 and 25 Cents.
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NEW DIME MUSEUM.
North Sixth street, near Franklin av.
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Entire Change of Bill.
Of the Hungarian Giant or modern Samson,
CAPT. URBOK.
Last week in the city of the famous
HUMAN LEOPARD FAMILY.
ENTIRE NEW STAGE SHOW.
Open daily from 1 to 10 p. m. One dime, 10 cents, admits to the Museum and Theaterium combined.

7th ANNUAL
ELKS' BENEFIT
FOR THE
BENEVOLENT FUND!
Will Take Place at the
Olympic Theater
Thursday Matinee,
APRIL 9.
Combined Attractions of all the Theaters.
The Great Dramatic Event
OF THE SEASON.
Box Office will open on Wednesday Morning for the selection of Reserved Seats.
Reserved Seats.....$1 50
Balcony, except first 3 rows.... 1 00
General Admission..... 1 00
Gallery..... 50

Gregory's Dime Museum.
The Great Human Paradox,
BABY VENUS, the CHILD WOMAN.
Grand Stage Performance Hourly.
ONE DIME TO SEE ALL.

Fair Ground and Zoological Garden.
OPEN EVERY DAY.
Rented for Picnics and Festivals at
REDUCED RATES.

EXPOSITION
ROLLER SKATING RINK.
Three Sessions Daily.
Morning, 9 to 12. Afternoon, 2 to 5. Evening, 7 to 10:30.
This week, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, at 8, PROF. W. R. ABEL
Giving exhibitions of Fancy and Trick Skating.
Next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 2, 3 and 4.
LIVINGSTON BROTHERS,
The Greatest Bicycle Combination, will give their unique and refined exhibition of Fancy and Trick Riding every evening at 8.
Don't forget the date, April 14—AGINTON.

Star Roller Skating Rink,
CORNER OF NINETEENTH AND PINE STS.
The Great Western Rink Combination Perform their Marvelous Feats To-Night.
Admission, - 25 Cents.

BASE BALL.
Indianapolis and St. Louis.
These two Clubs will play the First Game of the Season
Sportsman's Park, Grand Av.
To-Morrow Afterno

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1500 CHOUTEAU AV.—H. F. A. Spilker. 2700 CHOUTEAU AV.—W. E. Krueger. 2901 MARKET ST.—St. L. Pharmacy Co. 1515 OLIVE ST.—Exposition Pharmacy. 3340 OLIVE ST.—M. Mahoney. 1018 GARRISON AV.—Blachly's Pharmacy. 2631 GAMBLE ST.—Braun's Pharmacy. 1106 N. SIXTEENTH ST.—John F. Howe. 1854 CASS AV.—Benj. Parent's. 1659 S. JEFFERSON AV., cor. Lafayette—Harris & Smith. 1836 PARK AV.—J. Callaghan. 3100 SIDNEY ST.—Ed. Dufour. 1501 BENTON ST.—Otto Sutte. 3625 N. BROADWAY.—Bremen Drug Store. 3119 S. BROADWAY.—Otto A. Karnatz. EAST ST. LOUIS, on Post Office—Oscar F. Kresse. BELLEVILLE, ILL., (Chandler Building)—Kaercher & Stolberg.

Parties advertising in these Columns and having the answers addressed in care of POST-DISPATCH, will please ask for check to enable them to get their letters, as none will be delivered except on presentation of check. All answers to advertisements should be inclosed in envelopes. Parties answering advertisements must have their replies directed to their own POST OFFICE address.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Glasgow Avenue Presbyterian Church—Notice is hereby given that a congregational meeting is called to be held in this church on Wednesday evening, April 1, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a pastor, if the way be clear. It is desired that all the members of the church and congregation be present.
BY ORDER OF THE SESSION.

LODGE NOTICES.

OAK LODGE, No. 100, K. of H., will hold a regular stated meeting at the new hall, 820 Locust st., on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers are fraternally invited. J. W. PECKINGTON, Dictator. Ed. T. Cooke, Reporter.

STELLA COUNCIL, No. 14, Legion of Honor meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays at Union Hall corner of Broadway and Benton st. All members of the order are fraternally invited. A. W. SMITH, Chancellor. C. H. Pellet, Recorder. t33

HALL of Excelsior Lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F.—All members are earnestly requested to be present at the next regular meeting of this lodge Wednesday evening, April 1, at 8 o'clock; installation of officers for the ensuing term and other matters of importance to members; visiting brethren and members of sister lodges fraternally invited. Louis C. Hehl, Sec'y. JOHN H. PRACK, N. G.

THEATRICAL.

WANTED—Members for a dramatic club; ladies and gentlemen. O 12, this office. t75

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

MONEY to loan on all personal property from $1 to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 36

WANTED—Situation in some wholesale house as book-keeper, by one who has just left school, aged 17; good reference. L 10, this office. t36

WANTED—By a young man (Scotchman) situation as time, store or assistant book-keeper in iron works; first-class references can be given. Ad. C 14, this office. a36

WANTED—A position as cashier or book-keeper; have had over 8 years' experience and can bring A. No. 1 reference as to ability, honesty, etc. Address T 13, this office. w36

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Situation by an experienced dry goods clerk; city ref. given. A 100, this office. 37

WANTED—Young man with six years' experience in retail hardware, wants situation in wholesale hardware house or on road to sell tinners' tools and stock; good penman; speaks German and English. Ad. B 11, this office. w37

WANTED—By a young man, speaks German, with good reference, a situation in grocery store. Ad. W 10, this office. t37

WANTED—Situation as drug clerk or traveling salesman in some drug house; six years' experience as drug clerk; registered in Illinois. A 13, this office. w37

WANTED—Situation by young man as hotel clerk or collector, reference and security. Address T 11, this office. t37

WANTED—Situation as correspondent, accountant, etc. by young man of 30, who speaks and writes German, English and French; 15 years' business experience; no objection to leaving city. Ad. H., care of A. Thoman, 6 S. Broadway. a37

WANTED—Young man of good moral habits would like to have employment in an office, or some good house; can give first-class references. Ad. A 14, this office.

The Trades.

WANTED—Situation by a young man to complete his trade as jeweler or watchmaker; unexceptionable reference. Ad. B 11, this office. t38

WANTED—Two brothers, ages 15 and 17, wish to learn the machinist trade; can give reference. 1004 Brooklyn st. w38

WANTED—Situation by a young Englishman as mechanic in engineering or other works. Ad. B 14, this office. a38

Coachmen and Drivers.

WANTED—Situation as coachman by a young German; best of city refs. Ad. 1365 S. 7th st. t39

WANTED—Situation as coachman; willing to be generally useful. Inquire at Van Blarcom's, 613 N. 7th st. t39

WANTED—Situation by young man to drive delivery wagon. W. In., 1008 Pine st. t39

WANTED—A situation to drive a wagon. Thomas Maloney, 1426 Poplar st. t39

WANTED—Position as collector or delivery wagon driver by a reliable young man; best reference and deposit can be given. 501 S. 5th st., 2d-floor front. w39

Cooks.

WANTED—Situation by a young German man as cook; best of refs. given. 1004 Pine st. w40

Boys.

WANTED—By a boy of 16, to learn the grocery business; has had experience. Address S. Starr, 1108 St. Louis av. t42

WANTED—By a boy of 18, to learn the grocery business; has had experience. Address A. M., 3609 Market st. t42

WANTED—A boy of 15 years wishes a situation; willing to do any kind of work; would prefer a trade. Call at 2643 Lasalle st. t42

WANTED—By a boy 14 years old, a position as office-boy; can give best of references. Address V. V., 2123 Locust st. t42

WANTED—Situation by a boy of 18 to 19 years to learn bricklaying. 1416 S. 11th st. t42

WANTED—Situation of any kind. Rob Gregg, 1420 Poplar st. t42

WANTED—Situation by a boy, to do any kind of work. Call at 4428 N. 14th st. w42

WANTED—Situation by a boy of 17, to drive a delivery wagon, and can give good references. Address John Steel, 1421 N. 17th st. w42

WANTED—By a boy of 17, a situation of any kind; can give best of ref. O. Mueller, 2806 S. 12th st. w42

WANTED—Boy, 14 years old, wishes place of any kind. 2227 Franklin av. w42

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Married Englishman, with one child, wants a first-class place on a farm or in private family; highest references. G. Dunn, 1603 Gratiot st. w43

WANTED—By a young man, situation as florist, either trade or private. Ad. J 12, this office. t43

WANTED—Employment by two young men as barmen or other light work in or out of stores. Ad G 12, this office. w43

WANTED—A good place to work in the country; can milk, garden and take care of horses, and make myself useful about a house, and well recommended. Ad. R 12, this office. t43

WANTED—An experienced bartender who speaks English and German wishes a situation. Fred Rath, 603 S. 5th st. w43

WANTED—Young man who speaks English and German, and is well acquainted in the crockery and queensware business, wishes a situation. H. Gaeckler, 605 S. 4th st. w43

WANTED—A young athletic base-ball player desires a situation of some kind in a wholesale store to work and play ball; can give good ref. Ad. E 13, this office. t43

WANTED—Work as porter or janitor by young man willing to work. Ad. M. H., 210 Olive st., room 42.

WANTED—Situation by a reliable man; understands the care of horses, harness, garden work; anything on a gentleman's place; good ref. Ad. D., 122 Center st. t43

WANTED—A place by a young man 21 to take care of horses; can milk and do most any kind of work. A. Johnson, No. 10 N. Levee. t43

WANTED—Situation by a young man from the country in any wholesale house. Address H. Simon, 1914 Morgan st. t43

WANTED—By a young man who understands fine horses and the entire care of barn-work, a position; competent in every way; can give satisfactory ref. Ad. F 8, this office. t43

MONEY to loan on all personal property from $1 to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 43

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Boys.

WANTED—A boy who has some knowledge of stationery business; reference required. Ad. T 10, this office. t61

WANTED—A boy who has had experience in retail shoe store; none other need apply; recommendation required. 706 N. Broadway. C. C. & Co. t61

WANTED—An experienced press boy. R. O. Clark & Co., Printers, No. 6 S. Main st. t61

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Clerks and Salesmen.

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Bryant & Stratton's

BUSINESS AND SHORT-HAND SCHOOL, corner Broadway and Market street. This institution has a larger attendance than all other commercial schools in the city combined, and offers the best facilities for giving thorough instruction in the commercial and English branches and short-hand. For circulars, address Dr. W. M. Carpenter, President. a34

PRACTICAL bookkeeping, arithmetic, writing, etc., thoroughly taught; open day and night. Call or address, Barnes & Hayward's Business College, 506 Olive st. a34

The Trades.

WANTED—A cylinder pressman, for general job work. Ramsey, Millett & Hudson, Kansas City, Mo.

WANTED—Two carriage painters at 1516 St Louis av. t58

WANTED—A furniture carpenter and upholsterer. 2309 Franklin av. m58

WANTED—Moulders to know that we have trouble on hand at Gage & Horton M'f'g Co. Stove Moulders' Union. t58

WANTED—Thirty stove moulders, at the Gage & Horton Mfg. Co., corner of Chouteau av. and Market st., at Rock Springs; take Market st. cars. 58

WANTED—A steady barber; must be first-class and sober; none others need apply; wages $10 per week. Ad. E. W. Pallian, box 246, Boonville, Mo. w58

WANTED—First-class plumber; steady work, at 2609 Laclede av. w58

WANTED—A good smith and helper. Nathan Card, carriage builder, 604 Market st. t58

WANTED—One first-class job tinner. Apply immediately at 3417 Olive st. t58

WANTED—2 good barbers cor. 3d and Wash sts. w58

WANTED—Five good carpenters at 744 S. 2d st. Call to-morrow. t58

Laborers.

WANTED—Rock breakers at Stifel's Brewery, 14th and Howard sts. a59

WANTED—On stable grounds, west end of new race track, 50 shovelers and 20 teams immediately. Thos. Whelan. w59

WANTED—20 scraper teams and 30 shovelers on Grand and Russell avs. Thos. Whelan. w59

WANTED—Two laborers with shovels at Baker av., two blocks west of Grand av.; Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock. t59

WANTED—Ten men, with shovels, Wednesday morning, on Vandeventer, near Morgan. McQuade Buckhead. t59

WANTED—50 laborers for street railroad work. Apply at 23d and Market sts., Fruin-Bambrick Construction Co. a59

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A first class auctioneer; one accustomed to selling retail; to go in the country. None need apply without reference from last employer. Call 1036 Market st., between 8 and 9 a. m. w62

WANTED—A man to take orders for pastel portraits; German preferred; good salary or commission to the right man; references required. Inquire before or after 6 p. m. at 1227 Olive, Fine Art Portraiture. t62

PERSONAL—$3,000 reward for any one who can equal the young seeress, the only clairvoyant who has traveled around the world, like Gen. Grant; the seventh daughter of the seventh son, just arrived from Australia; tells of lovers and names whom you will marry, brings the separated together, causes speedy marriages, recovers stolen property, cures drunkenness, etc., and gives lottery numbers that are sure to win. All letters answered promptly when $2 and stamp are inclosed. Call at No. 1316 Olive st. Consultation $1 and $2. s62

WANTED—A man to wash dishes and work in kitchen at 1309 Washington av. t63

100 PERSONS wanted at the Galt House, 408-410 Spruce st.; single beds, 15c; single rooms, 50c for two per night; shave, 5c; hair cut, 15c. s62

WANTED—Everybody to know that we make the best $7 pants in this city. Bauer & Lewis, 213 N. 4th st

DRAWING for shops, or for patents; also, drawing and its application to the trades taught, night or day. Geo. Crehore, 314 Vine st. 62

MONEY to loan on guns and pistols from $1 to $10,000 at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 62

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—Situation in office as assistant to book-keeper, copyist, cashier or assistant cashier, or housekeeper, by young lady, highly educated and good hand-writer; ref. req. and given. Address M 100, this office. 44

WANTED—Situation as saleslady or copyist. Address E 11, this office. w44

WANTED—Young lady wishes a position in office, or cashier. C 12, this office. w44

WANTED—Situation by experienced saleslady. Call or address 1621 Franklin av. w44

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—To sew in private family or do general housework for small family. Address N 11, this office. w46

WANTED—Position as dressmaker and plain sewing in private family; will be willing to help with housework or children. Call or address 623 S. Ewing av. w46

WANTED—A dressmaker wishes work in families by the day; is good cutter and fitter. Call at 913 N. 15th st. w46

Housekeepers.

WANTED—A situation by a respectable woman as housekeeper or wait on invalid; would travel with family; is an experienced nurse; best city refs. Call at 1921 Geyer av. Mrs. Harty. t47

YOUNG WIDOW LADY, educated and refined, wants position as superintending housekeeper for middle-aged or elderly gentleman of means; no objection to the country; references required; is competent to take charge of set of books, act as correspondent, or accept any position of trust. Address Post Office Box 1259, Kansas City, Mo. w47

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper; no objection to leaving the city. Mrs. J. C., 2235 S. 3d st. w47

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper, by a plain, needy young woman; only respectable parties need reply. Call at 413 S. 4th st., 3d floor, room 7. w47

General Housework.

STOVE REPAIRS!

For every stove or range made in the United States, to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st. 48

WANTED—Situation for general housework by German girl. Call 1341 N. 10th st. t48

WANTED—Situation by a girl, to do housework, or general work in a small family. Call for two days at 2219 Dickson st. t48

WANTED—Situation by a middle-aged woman to do general housework. Call at 1221 N. 7th st. t48

WANTED—Situation to do housework. 2610 Howard st. t48

WANTED—Situation by a young woman to do housework for a small family. Call at 703 N. 13th st. t48

WANTED—Girl wants a place to assist in general housework or light housework or nurse. Call at 814 N. 20th st., 3d floor, entrance in the rear. w48

WANTED—Situation by a young girl to do housework in a small family, or nursing. 1225 N. 15th st. w48

WANTED—Situations by two girls; one to do housework, and nurse. Call at 1205 N. 9th st. w48

WANTED—Situation by girl to do general housework, no washing; best references. Call at 313 S. 3d st. E. M. w48

WANTED—A place in a small family to do general housework. Address a postal card to M. L., 615 Franklin av. w48

WANTED—By a young English girl, aged 14 years, employment as general servant in tradesman's family. Ad. H 13, this office. w48

WANTED—Situation, by a girl, for light housework and sewing. Call at 2613 S. 11th st. w48

Cooks.

WANTED—Situation as cook in private family; ref. given; call for two days. 2228 O'Fallon st. t49

WANTED—Situation by steady woman to cook, no washing; no objection to country. No. 614 O'Fallon st. w49

WANTED—Situation by young woman to cook, wash and iron; city or country. 981 N 12th st. t49

WANTED—Place to cook, wash and iron, or do general housework. Please call at notion store, 2614 Laclede av. w49

Nurses.

WANTED—A situation as nurse or to do light housework by young girl. Call at 1283 N. 16th st. t50

WANTED—Situation by a young girl to do nursing, or assist in light housework. 1217 N. 16th st. w50

WANTED—By a girl of 16, a situation to nurse or do light housework. Call at 512 S. 18th st. w50

Laundresses.

WANTED—A young girl wishes a situation in a laundry as ironer or starcher; has some experience. Call or address 814 N. 20th st. w51

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A lady desires envelopes to address at 75 cents per M; can address 2,000 daily; best references. M. J., 1809 Benton st. t52

WANTED—A neat little girl wants situation to wait on table. Call 210 Olive st., 3rd floor, room 44. w52

LADIES desiring good German help of all kinds call at 1921 Geyer av. Mrs. Harty's. a52

WANTED—Two girls wish to do any kind of work in store. 412 Dorcas st., city. t52

WANTED—Situation by a young woman as pantry or dish washer. Call at 414 N. Broadway. t52

WANTED—Situation by young lady to do writing of any kind in office. Ad. G 10, this office. t52

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—A fairly educated lady of some general business qualifications to familiarize herself with our business; must be willing to commence on $7 weekly salary. Call, after 9 a. m., at Superintendent's office only. G. M. Saul, 2028½ N. 8th st. t63

WANTED—An efficient lady bookkeeper. Ap. to T 12, this office. t63

NEXT shorthand class begins April 6; tuition $5 per month. Barnes & Hayward, 506 Olive st. m63

General Housework.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework; only three in family; must be a first-class cook and come well recommended; wages no object for a neat, competent and reliable girl. Apply at 2731 Adams st. 66

WANTED—A girl to do general housework and assist in cooking; must speak German. Ad. 915 N. 15th st. t66

WANTED—A girl for general housework; one who can go home at night preferred. 1226 Madison st. t66

WANTED—A German girl for general housework; three in family; no washing. Apply 3736 Finney av. t66

WANTED—German girl for general housework; family of three. Call at 3700 N. 9th st. t66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 2309 Sullivan av. t66

WANTED—Immediately, a girl for general housework. Apply 1115 N. 24th st. t66

WANTED—Two good girls for general housework; $18 per month; private family. 704 Olive st., room 4. t66

WANTED—Good girl, German preferred, to do general housework in small family. 110 N. 22d st. t66

WANTED—A good steady girl for general housework; none other need apply. 1215 North Market st. t66

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in small family; short distance in the country. Apply 208 Walnut st. t66

WANTED—Good cook, washer and ironer. Apply at 2739 Lafayette av. t68

WANTED—A steady, reliable, colored woman for general housework in a small family; first-class references required; call evenings. 902 Autumn st. a66

WANTED—Good girl, 13 or 14 years old, to assist in light housework. No 718 S. 6th st. t66

WANTED—A girl for general housework by a small family. Apply at 4116 Cook av. t66

WANTED—Immediately, a good German girl for housework; also girls to learn millinery; must have reference. Apply 2335 Franklin av. t66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2305 Walnut st. t66

WANTED—Woman for cooking and housework; elderly person preferred. Call at 1612 Glasgow av.

Laundresses.

WANTED—Good girl to wash and iron and do housework; no cooking; small family. Apply at 3964 Bell av. 67

WANTED—A girl in small family; washing and ironing sent out. 2615 Lafayette av. t67

WANTED—No. 1 laundress; recommendations req. Ad. at 2725 Chestnut st. t67

WANTED—At once, a washwoman at 1309 Chestnut st. t67

Cooks.

WANTED—A strong, healthy colored woman to cook, wash and iron; good wages and treatment to a good woman. Apply at 3059 Glasgow place. 68

WANTED—A girl to cook, wash and iron in a small family. 1483 Mississippi av. t68

WANTED—A neat German girl to cook, wash and iron; reference. 1809 Preston place. t68

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—25 girls to learn dress-cutting and dressmaking at Mrs. McCarthy, 1349 N. 18th st. a69

WANTED—A competent dressmaker at 1530 S. Broadway. a69

WANTED—Two first-class hand sewers on custom pants. Apply 314 N. 3d st., 4th floor. w69

Nurses.

WANTED—A German girl for nursing and housework. 1802 Dolman st.; refs. req. t70

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Immediately, an ambitious, persevering lady of fair business qualifications for a permanent, agreeable position with a leading house requiring six hours daily; must be willing to commence on $12 weekly. Call on W. C. Shumate, 2048½ N. 8th street. t71

WANTED—A lady to write and address circulars at our office; state salary wanted in own handwriting; no notice taken without salary stated; steady employment. O 13, this office. t71.

WANTED—5 shirt makers and 10 finishers; plenty of work and good pay. Wm. Robinson & Co., 908 Olive st. t71

WANTED—Ten good girls, at Wilson's knitting factory, 716 Morgan st.; constant employment to the right girls. t71

WANTED—Girls to work in shops on overalls. 107 Locust st. t71

WANTED—A competent lady to manage a country hotel, about 50 miles from the city; one willing to work and oversee everything. Please ad. D 13, this office.

WANTED—Girl to paste and do stencil work. Inquire at 1019 N. 6th st., between 8 and 9 o'clock a. m. only. G. F. Keisler. t71

10 GIRLS on jeans pants and some to learn at once at 909 Emmet st., first floor. t71

WANTED—A German girl to do up stairs work and washing and ironing. Apply at once to 1024 Mississippi av. t71

WANTED—Ten more girls, from 12 to 15 years of age; light, steady employment. Apply at 2700 N. 9th st. t71

WANTED—Ladies or young men in the city or country wishing to earn $3 to $5 a day at their homes; no canvassing; work furnished and sent by mail any distance. For particulars address with stamp. Crystallized Photo Co., 33 W. 7th st., Cincinnati, Ohio. t71

WANTED—First-class shirt makers; plenty of work; good pay; we furnish steam power to run all machines. Ad. F. B. Boyd & Co., 809 N. 4th st. 71

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen at once in city, town, or village, to take light, pleasant work at their own homes (distance no objection). Work sent by mail; can be done during leisure hours or as steady employment; $2 to $5 a day can be quietly made; no canvassing. For full information please address Globe Manuf'g. Co., 153 Milk st., Boston, Mass., box 5,344. 71

DRESSMAKING.

LADIES will find it to their interest to call upon MISS LONG, 2830 Lucas av., before ordering their spring wardrobe; special attention given to ladies' tailor-made garments; satisfaction guaranteed both in style, fit and finish.

MRS. FISSE, dressmaker, will be pleased to see her customers at her new stand, 2638 Olive st. f72

LADIES, remove your pimples, freckles or sunburn by using Bloom of Beauty. Price 25c. Ask your druggist.

MRS. M. A. DUDLEY, 2644 Olive st.; artistic dress-making; evening dresses, street costumes, wedding and mourning outfits; special attention given to purchasing dress goods and trimmings; prices reduced. 72

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—Two good men to solicit with me; good salary. Ad. W 13, this office. t73

WANTED—Men: any man or woman making less than $40 per week should investigate our easy money-making business. We offer energetic persons the best chance on earth to make money; $4 samples free to those meaning business. An agent writes: "Your plan brings the money quickest of any I ever tried. Ad. with stamp for papers, B. E. Merrill & Co., Chicago, Ill. 73

PROFESSIONAL.

WANTED—The best $20 suit in this city to order, at the People's Tailors, 213 N. 4th st. 34

DR. J. L. FITZPORTER—Offices Nos. 205 S. 14th st. and 327 S. 7th st. Female and chronic diseases specialties

BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—To sell furniture, stoves and carpets at the lowest cash price on easy payments. Geo. W. Jones, 22 and 24 S. 14th st. 19

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

WANTED—An unfurnished 2d-story front room with board, for man and wife; convenient to Union Depot. Ad. A 11, this office. t20

74 GASOLINE for stove purposes at Klute Bros., 7th and Rutger sts. 20

MONEY to loan on jewelry from $1 to $10,000, at S. Van Raalte's loan office, 12 S. 4th st. 20

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—By a family of three, 3 or 4 rooms in a respectable neighborhood; rent reasonable. W 12, this office. w21

WANTED—A small unfurnished room, within 6 blocks of 12th and Franklin av. S 11, this office. w21

WANTED—By a prompt-paying tenant, 2 to 4 unfur. rooms, central location preferred; would take half a house with responsible party; rent must be reasonable. Ad., with terms, John Davies, 706 Olive st. w21

WANTED—Neatly furnished room in quiet, retired neighborhood, where parties are not inquisitive. Address N 10, this office. t21

WANTED—To sell stoves, carpets and furniture on easy time payments, 10 per cent cheaper than the cheapest. Geo. W. Jones, 22 and 24 S. 14th st. 21

LOST AND FOUND.

WANTED—Party who borrowed overcoat at rink last night will please return it to-night or to-morrow night and avoid trouble, as he is known. t30

LOST—March 30, five months old yellow setter pup. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to southeast cor. 9th and Morgan sts. Jos. Wieber. t30

LOST—On Saturday night between Elk Club and Southern Hotel a pocket-book marked F. Chandler, containing valuable papers; a liberal reward will be paid the finder. Elk Club. t30

LOST—Gold bracelet, in neighborhood of Chouteau av. and 19th. Liberal reward paid if returned to 1223 St. Ange av. t30

PERSONAL.

Advertisements under the head of "Personal" are received subject to revision or rejection entirely. The money paid for rejected advertisements will be refunded when address is given, or by calling at this office with ticket. All personals not of a business nature five cents a line.

PERSONAL—Two young gents would like the acquaintance of two young ladies that would be true friends. Address D 16, this office. t1

PERSONAL—Lady with $20 to take charge of a business that is paying $10 a day. A rare chance for the right party. Call or ad. Mrs. G. & Son, 1117 Pine st. w1

PERSONAL—Will young lady that sent note on last Saturday to a certain wholesale dry goods house please write again, as the party is in town? Address E. L. W 11, this office. t1

PERSONAL—A middle-aged gentleman, honorable, discreet and cultivated, desires acquaintance with a disinterested and congenial lady. Object, friendship. Ad. A 12, this office. w1

PERSONAL—Yes; crust hoax; her claim is one mile lower down the mountain; only silver found, poor at that. Extinguished Dynamite. t1

PERSONAL—If Silva Luttrell will send her address to H 12, this office, she will hear from her sister. a1

PERSONAL—Wanted, socially, the acquaintance of some nice kindly disposed gent; some knowledge desired of writer or no notice taken by lady. Ad K 12, this office. t1

PERSONAL—Two young ladies, strangers in the city, desire the acquaintance of two discreet young gentlemen. Ad. E 12, this office. t1

PERSONAL—Gentleman that met lady on Easton av. Saturday evening about 8 o'clock would be pleased to see her at same place and time Tuesday evening. Ad. O 11, this office. t1

PERSONAL—Will a plain, kind gentleman of means assist a lonely young woman in need of a friend and protector. O 13, this office. t1

PERSONAL—Lady dressed in black and blonde gent, noticed each other while passing on Olive, near post-office, about noon Monday; if agreeable gent would like acquaintance. N 12, this office. t1

PERSONAL—Will young lady who recognized gentleman in 14th st. cars last night, please make an appointment. Ad. P 13, this office. t1

PERSONAL—If agreeable, would like to meet young lady in black who noticed gent. on horseback yesterday on Hickory st. Ad. L 13, this office. t1

PERSONAL—Katie: I didn't get your letter in time; letter in post-office for you. t1

PERSONAL—A widow lady of 34 desires the acquaintance of an honorable gentleman over 40; one who is able to help her, and would appreciate a friend. Ad. S 43, this office.

PERSONAL—Elia: I was sorry circumstances would not permit a longer conversation Saturday night. If agreeable, name time and place for meeting. Respectfully, Tom. t1

PERSONAL—A widow 28 years of age, refined and intelligent, having but few acquaintances desires to meet an honorable gent of means who will assist her. No attention to those who fear to give true name. Ad. D 14, this office. t1

MARTIN'S Shorthand and Type-writing College, 618 and 630 Olive st. Established 1876. Trial free.

WANTED—PARTNERS.

WANTED—Partner, with about $800, in a good, paying business. Ad. K 13, this office. t23

WANTED—A partner with $100 to $300; sure to pay big; call and investigate. 1107 Ohio av. s23

WANTED—An unusually good opportunity for man with $700 capital to take one-half interest in a wall paper store: business rushing. P 99, this office. s23

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WESTERN FANCIERS' AGENCY, 4182 Fairfax av., will buy, sell and exchange dogs, birds, poultry and rabbits. w26

WANTED—Old Harper's Weekly; not particular how old if in good condition. Address E 14, this office.

WANTED—A 54-inch bicycle for use till fall; good rent paid. Ad. L 12, this office. s26

WANTED—All well-dressed young men to have their clothes made to order for less than ready-made goods at Bauer & Lewis, 213 N. 4th st. 26

WANTED—Some one to adopt a girl baby two weeks old. Ad. P 11, this office. t26

WANTED—Two young ladies and two gentlemen to learn telegraphing on our lines and take offices paying from $40 to $130 per month, as soon as qualified. Apply to Superintendent, 102 N. Third st. Take elevator. s26

STORAGE.

STORAGE—Cheapest, best, dryest and most convenient in the city for furniture, pianos, trunks, boxes, etc. An itemized warehouse receipt given; money advanced on same; packing and shipping household goods a specialty; moving done with care at low rates at our large fireproof warehouse. Wm. O. Langan & Co., 1003 and 1005 Morgan st. 82

FURNITURE, pianos etc., stored; money advanced when desired; packing and shipping a specialty; moving with care. C. P. Betts, 208 N. 8th st. 84

BEST storage for furniture; clean, dry and lowest rates. Brolaski & Voorhis, 111 N. 6th st. 84

BOOKS.

EASTER CARDS—All the finest, newest, and so reasonable. International, 709 N. 4th st., manufacturers and importers. 28

WANTED—10,000 stand books, new and old, law and med.; cat. free. Dan Linahan, 4th and Wash'ton av.

DO not forget that all kinds of new books are sold at half price at Archer's, 515 Pine st.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

Wanted.

WANTED—Barouche, for advertising purposes; must be neat rig; terms must be low; pay nightly. Ad. G 13, this office. t11

WANTED—A horse, harness and light spring wagon cheap; state price. Ad. S 12, this office. f11

For Sale.

FOR SALE—5 good carriages, very cheap, at Jessie Arnot's, Chestnut st., bet. 9th and 10th. 12

FOR SALE—Two horses $55 and $45; kind and gentle; also light spring wagon and harness $25; a bargain if sold soon. 13 N. 10th st. t12

FOR SALE—A good barouche for one or two horses, and a light pleasure wagon for family or business use. Apply to 1714 Market st. m12

NOTICE!

Any one advertising or representing to be our agent is a fraud and a swindler, as our only authorized agent is Mr. A. L. Edson, 320 N. 8th st. W. S. Frazier & Co., manufacturers of road carts, Aurora, Ill. 12

HEADQUARTERS

For all kinds of Harness.
Our $17 hand-made Buggy Harness cannot be beat.
A. THOENSING, 928 Market St.

STYLISH SINGLE HARNESS,
Hand-made, for $17. McGrath & Drew, 812 St. Charles st.

FOR SALE—One Texas pony, not broken, cheap, at 2635 Gravois av. w12

FOR SALE—A nice family buggy horse (mare), apple-gray, 5 years old. 1397 Morgan st. a12

FOR SALE—Rapp & Long of 113 S. 11th st., have now on hand a fine lot of light carriages, such as 1 fine platform barouche, 2 three-spring barouches, surreys of all styles, park wagons, Jenny Linds, top buggies, and also 1 2d-hand park wagon and 1 cart. Vehicles of all descriptions built to order. Repairing and repainting promptly attended to. 12

FOR SALE—Pony 5 years old; well broke; cheap. Ad. 19th and Hebert st. a12

FOR SALE—One span of mules, 8 years old and sound; 16 hands high; with wagon and harness. Apply to No. 3945 Easton av. t12

FOR SALE—One horse and spring wagon. Call at 518 Spruce st. t12

FOR SALE CHEAP—A gentle horse, harness and buggy. 207 S. 14th st. f12

FOR SALE—A first-class new top buggy, never been used a suitable width for city use; worth $300, price $200. Ad. A. L. Wilson, Red Bud, Ill.

FOR SALE—A good 3-spring peddling wagon. Apply at 2236 Wash st. s12

FOR SALE—A light stake wagon; second-hand; also, a hand-cart. Apply at 411 N. 12th st. w12

FOR SALE—Cheap—Leather-top buggy, at 2635 Gravois av. w12

FOR SALE—Barouches, rockaways, surreys, top buggies, park wagons, open and top grocer wagons, phaetons; a full stock of all kinds of vehicles and everything on wheels. Will be sold cheap at Edw. Bersch, carriage factory, 1514 Franklin av. 12

FOR SALE—A top spring wagon; a bargain. 1024 Wash st.; call from 4 to 6 p. m. w12

FOR SALE—All kinds of business wagons, buggies, phaetons and surreys; Crawford's patent-running gear, 2-seated wagon for $60; top buggies, all leather, $125; all work warranted; repairing and repainting done in first-class style at bottom rates; any one needing his wagon or buggy painted will save money by calling at John King's Carriage Factory, 2612 Market st. and 2611 Laclede av. 12

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

MRS. WILCUS, truest fortune-teller, 503 N. 15th st., bet. St. Charles and Washington av., can be consulted on matters of love, business and matrimony; separated lovers brought together in nine days; ladies received only. t74

Silver-Plated Spoons, Forks,

Knives, Castors, Tea Sets, Butter Dishes, etc. Our regular prices are less than most of the reduced prices we hear so much about. We sell only the finest quality, and guarantee every article to be exactly as represented. R. M. Wadsworth & Co., Manufacturers of Fine Electro-Plate, 612 Olive st. Replating and repairing a specialty. 74

MRS. LANKTON, Indian fortune teller, 103 N. [illegible] st., bet. Chestnut and Pine sts. 74

CAST-OFF clothing bought by A. Barnett, 419 Locust st. Send postal card. 74

SELL your cast-off clothing to N. Jacobs. Address postal card, 315 Locust st. 74

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

7 S. SIXTEENTH ST.—The first floor, 5 nice rooms; a nice place for nice parties. Apply on premises. 13

12 N. FOURTH ST.—People's House, opposite Court House, rooms elegantly furnished and well ventilated, 50c to $1 per day. Special rates by the week. J. Leland & Co. 13

21 S. SIXTEENTH ST.—Pleasant room, second floor, furnished for light housekeeping; adjoining bath and closets; halls well kept. a13

109 S. FIFTEENTH ST.—Two rooms completely furnished for housekeeping. a13

201 S. FOURTEENTH ST.—Two rooms for housekeeping, and one room nicely furnished; terms moderate. 13

205 CENTER ST.—Two rooms, kitchen and cellar. Ap. as above from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. f13

214 N. THIRTEENTH ST.—Second door from Olive, second and third floors, furnished or unfurnished. t13

216 LOCUST ST.—A nice furnished room from $3 to $6 a month. t13

303 N. TWELFTH ST.—Two handsomely furnished rooms, single or en suite, with gas and bath. s13

309 S. THIRD ST.—Elegantly fur. suit of rooms and kitchen to respectable parties; also back room for housekeeping in good condition. w13

834 CHOUTEAU AV.—Very nice front room; also back, with breakfast if desired. t13

924 N. NINETEENTH ST.—Large nicely furnished 2d-floor front room, suitable for two or four gents; private family. t13

1205 WASHINGTON AV.—Furnished rooms; also rooms suitable for doctor or dentist. t13

1208 CHOUTEAU AV.—A nicely fur. room in a private family; gas and bath; terms moderate; ref. req. w13

1214 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished and unfurnished rooms. t13

1225 ST. CHARLES ST.—Furnished rooms—Very pleasant rooms; terms reasonable. w13

1300 WASHINGTON AV.—Elegantly furnished rooms; delightful location; gentlemen only; reference required. m13

1302 WASHINGTON AV.—Rooms furnished and unfurnished. w13

1302 WASHINGTON AV.—Two parlors suitable for physician or dentist. w13

1421 PINE ST.—Very pleasant 2d and 3d floor front rooms; southern exposure; nicely furnished; all conveniences. t13

1512 LAFAYETTE AV.—Unfurnished first floor, double parlors and large kitchen, newly papered and whitened; at reduced rate. t13

1516 WASHINGTON AV. (new No.)—Furnished rooms; private family. s13

1606 OLIVE ST.—Two back rooms on 2d floor: unfurnished; also large front room on 3d floor.

1506 OLIVE ST.—A nicely fur. hall room, suitable for one gent. s13

1618 WASHINGTON AV.—Large, nicely furnished front room, two exposures, all conveniences, private family, to gentlemen. s13

1713 MARKET ST.—One nicely furnished front room. s13

2102 CHESTNUT ST.—2 furnished parlors; 1 or 2 gents or gent and wife: modern conveniences. w13

2108 CHESTNUT ST.—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. t13

2128 EUGENIA ST.—Two pleasant unfurnished rooms, 2d floor; for light housekeeping; water and bath: gas if desired. w13

2301 WASH ST.—Pleasant room with or without board. s13

2318 CLARK AV.—Three unfurnished rooms and bath, second floor; couple without children; $18 per month. Apply 2134 Eugenia st. w13

2334 OLIVE ST.—Four very desirable rooms; southern exposure; furnished or unfurnished; water and gas convenient. t13

3335 OLIVE ST.—2 rooms furnished single or en suit, no other roomers; private entrance; all conveniences on the floor; southern exposure. m13

2513 ST. LOUIS AV.—Three rooms to man and wife for $10. Call at 15 S. 5th st. s13

2704 WASH ST.—Three elegant airy rooms 2d floor, for light housekeeping. s13

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THE ACTOR'S ART.

An Interesting Lecture at Harvard College by Henry Irving.

The Art of Acting, Its Requirements, Practice and Rewards—The Province of Naturalism—Methods of Great Actors.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, March 31.—Mr. Henry Irving delivered his lecture on "The Actor's Art," at Harvard College yesterday. Following are some of the most salient points made by him. The whole lecture would make about seven columns in the POST-DISPATCH. "I am deeply sensible of the compliment that has been paid, not so much to me personally, as to the profession I represent, by the invitation to deliver an address to the students of this University. As an actor, and especially as an English actor, it is a great pleasure to speak for my calling in one of the chief centers of American culture, for inviting me here to-day you intended, I believe, to recognize the drama as an educational influence, to show a general interest in the stage as a factor in life, which must be accepted and not ignored by intelligent people. I have thought that the best use I can make of this privilege that you have conferred upon me is to offer you, as well as may be in my power, something like a practical exposition of my art, for it may chance, who knows, that some of you may be disposed to accept it as a vocation. Not that I wish to be regarded as a tempter who has come among you to seduce you from your present studies by artful pictures of the

FASCINATIONS OF THE FOOTLIGHTS,

but that if the students here should ever determine to enter the dramatic profession, they could not be made the worse for the information and counsel I could gather for them from a tolerably extensive experience. I take it that you have no lingering prejudice against the theater or else I should not be here. Nor are you disposed, like certain good people, to object to the theater simply as a name, for these sticklers for principle would never enter a playhouse for worlds. I propose to speak first of the art of acting; secondly, of its requirements and practice, and finally of its rewards. And at the outset let me say to you, that I want you to judge the stage at its best. The drama has many forms—tragedy, comedy, history, pastoral, comical—and all are good when their aim is honestly artistic. Now, what is the art of acting? I speak of it in its highest sense as the art to which Roscius, Betterton and Garrick owed their fame. It is the art of embodying the poet's creations, of giving them flesh and blood, of making the figures which appeal to your mind's eye in the printed drama live before you on the stage; 'to fathom the depths of character, to trace its latent motives, to feel its finest quiverings of emotion, to comprehend the thoughts which

ARE HIDDEN UNDER WORDS,

and thus possess one's self of the actual mind of the individual man'—such was Macready's definition of the player's art, and to this we may add the testimony of Talma. He describes tragic acting as 'The union of grandeur without pomp, and nature without triviality.' It demands the endowment of high sensibility and intelligence. We are sometimes told that to read the best dramatic poetry is more educating than to see it acted. I do not think that this theory is very widely held, for it is in conflict with the dramatic instinct which everybody possesses in a greater or less degree. In one of her letters, George Eliot says: 'In opposition to most people who love to read Shakespeare, I love to see his plays acted better than another's; his great tragedies thrill me, let them be acted how they may.' The actor's art is to act, and the true acting of any character is one of the most difficult accomplishments. I challenge the acute student to ponder over Hamlet's renunciation of Ophelia—one of the most complex scenes in all the drama—and say that he has learned more from his meditations than he could be taught by players whose intelligence is equal to his own. To present the man thinking aloud is the most difficult part of our art. Here the actor who has no real grip of the character, but simply recites the speeches with a certain grace and intelligence, will be untrue. It is perfectly possible to express to an audience all the involutions of thought, the speculation, doubt, wavering which reveal the meditative, but irresolute, mind. It has been said that acting is an unworthy occupation, because it represents feigned emotions; but this censure would apply with equal force to the poet and novelist. The actor should himself be a student, and it is his business to put into practice the best ideas he can gather from the general current of thought with regard to the biggest dramatic literature. But it is he who gives body to those ideas,

FIRE, FORCE AND SENSIBILITY,

without which they would remain, for most people, mere airy abstractions. It is often said that great actors trust to the inspiration of the moment. Nothing can be more erroneous. There will, of course, be such moments when an actor at a white heat illumines some passage with a flash of imagination, but the great actor's surprises are generally well weighed, studied and balanced. We know that Edmund Kean constantly practiced before a mirror effects which startled his audience by their apparent spontaniety. In common with other actors, I receive bushels of letters from young people, many of whom are very earnest in their ambition to enter the dramatic profession. Nothing is more fleeting than any traditional method of impersonation. You may learn where a particular personage used to stand on the stage, or down which trap the ghost of Hamlet's father vanished, but the soul of interpretation is lost, and it is this soul which the actor has to recreate for himself. It is not mere attitude or tone that has to be studied; you must be moved by the impulse of the being; you must impersonate and not recite. There has been always a controversy as to

THE PROVINCE OF NATURALISM

in dramatic art. In England it has been too much the custom, I believe, while demanding naturalism in comedy, to expect a false inflation in tragedy. But there is reason why an actor should be less natural in tragic than in lighter moods. To be natural on the stage is most difficult, and yet a grain of nature is worth a bushel of artifice. But you may say—what is nature? Nature may be overdone by triviality in conditions that demand exaltations. For instance, Hamlet's first address to the ghost lifts his disposition to an altitude far beyond the ordinary reaches of our souls, and his manner of speech should be adapted to this sentiment. But such exaltation of utterance is wholly out of place on the purely colloquial scene with the grave digger. There are many causes for the growth of naturalism in dramatic art, and among them we should remember the improvement in the mechanism of the stage; for instance, there has been a remarkable development in stage lighting. In old pictures you will observe the actors constantly standing in a line because the old lamps of those days had

SUCH INDIFFERENT ILLUMINATION

that everybody tried to get into what was called the focus—the 'blaze of publicity,' furnished by the 'float' or footlights. I do not recommend actors to allow their feelings to carry them away, but it is necessary to warn you against the theory, expounded with brilliant ingenuity by Diderot, that the actor never feels. When Macready played Virginius, after burying his beloved daughter, he confessed that his real experience gave a new force to his acting in the most pathetic portions of the play. Talma said that when deeply moved, he found himself making a rapid and fugitive observation on the alteration of his voice, and on a certain spasmodic vibration it contracted in tears. Has not the actor who can thus make his feelings a part of his art an advantage over the actor who never feels but makes his observations solely from the feelings of others? Now, in the practice of acting, one most important point is the study of elocution, and in elocution another great trouble is the use of sufficient force to be generally heard without being unnaturally loud, and without acquiring a stilted delivery. There is a great actor in your own country to whose elocution one always listens with the utmost enjoyment.

I MEAN EDWIN BOOTH.

He inherited this gift, I believe, from his famous father. Pronunciations should be simple and unaffected, but not always fashioned rigidly according to a dictionary standard. Exclamations are words of one syllable, but the speaker who is sounding the gamut of human feeling will not be restricted in his pronunciation by dictionary rules. It is said of Edmund Kean that he never spoke such ejaculations, but always sighed or groaned them."

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ALL FOR ONE TICKET.

Exposition Exhibitors Can Charge No Extra Price to Their Displays.

"Are you going to have any more hatchery schemes at the Exposition of 1885?" asked a POST-DISPATCH reporter of Secretary Johnston this morning.

"Now, hold on, that is not fair," said Mr. Johnston, "I got a great deal of abuse and condemnation last year for that chicken hatchery, which was not my due. The hatchery was an idea of the directors exclusively. I have always been opposed to special attractions requiring an extra admission. I hold that the admission at the outside should admit to everything. I am glad to say that the Exposition of next fall will be conducted on that idea, and when a person pays his admission at the ticket office, he may feel certain that he is going to get for his money all that there is to see in the great show. By the way, this idea doesn't seem to have become known to prospective exhibitors," said the official, as he scattered a pile of papers. "I have here an application from an inventor who offers us a very large sum for the privilege of surrounding his display with a solid frame structure after the manner of the chicken hatchery man last year, and charging a small sum for the public to go within. I have answered, assuring him that although the Exposition is very desirous of having his exhibit, they could not consent to the place he proposes. If, however, he chooses to surround his exhibit with, say a light railing, leaving it open to the public free, and allowing them to purchase the products there brought forth at their own pleasure, all well and good. But I have made it plain to him and will to all other such applicants that the Exposition will not tolerate any charges which are made obligatory upon the visitors to the Exposition for the sake of selling any one particular exhibit. If the public wishes to purchase any of the articles there manufactured as souvenirs there will be no objection, but anything beyond that will not be allowed. The board, I think, are unanimous in feeling that by following out such a policy they will receive the support of the public and of all legitimate exhibitors."

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MARY'S STEP-PA.

Dr. Ham Griffin Making a Flying Visit to New York.

Miss Anderson's European Tour—Her Great Success—The Marriage and Nunnery Romances—The Actress Often Homesick—A Summer Residence Near New York City.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Dr. Hamilton Griffin, manager for Miss Mary Anderson, stepped off the morning train at Long Branch yesterday. He had come over from England to look after the property of Miss Anderson at the Branch. To the POST-DISPATCH correspondent he said it was his intention to sell the residence of the actress, with the ten-acre plot on which it stands. The house was too small, and it was not unlikely that another and a larger house would be erected upon the five-acre plot which Miss Anderson also owns at Long Branch. Miss Anderson was desirous of having a country residence near New York City, but would close out her interests at Long Branch and take a place on the Sound or up the Hudson, if an opportunity offered. Speaking of the doings of Miss Anderson across the sea, Dr. Griffin grew enthusiastic, saying: "I do not know what the American papers have been saying, but we have had a

MOST SUCCESSFUL SEASON, INDEED.

There has been some criticism from those who were not made sufficient of by Miss Anderson, but the public have supported her in the best possible way. This week she is not acting, as it is holy week, but next Monday she will resume and continue until the coming of Mr. Irving. Then there will be a vacation for a short time. What the vacation programme will be has not yet been settled—a run to Scotland, and to Switzerland, as well, and Italy, too, perhaps, if the cholera or some other trouble does not come on to upset the plans. On October 12, Miss Anderson opens her six months engagement on this side. This will end at San Francisco, and after that nothing is arranged positively. There are a number of offers open, but Miss Anderson is anxious to push on for a trip round the world, going on to Australia. She is very ambitious and thinks of nothing but her work. My advice is, and it is given to her by others as well, that she take a resting spell of about two years, and this may be done, but if it is, it will be because Miss Anderson thinks more of the advice of friends than of her own inclinations."

"Will Miss Anderson bring out any new characters on her American trip."

"That has not been settled. She is

DESIROUS OF GETTING A NEW PLAY,

and a modern one, to use in connection with her Shakspearean repertory, but she has not yet found a play to her liking. She has read many of them sent to her for examination. She and her mother seem to do little else in their leisure than read new plays, but none have as yet been found satisfactory."

"We heard some sensational reports about Miss Anderson."

"Yes, and wild stories indeed they were. The correspondents had her engaged to two gentlemen, neither of whom she had even met at the time the reports were started on their way here. Then the nunnery yarn, that was like the marriage romances, made out of whole cloth. Miss Anderson is a simple, hard-working girl, and has very little time indeed for anything outside of her profession. After breakfast there is study or rehearsal, then rest for the evening performance, and then home to bed, and that is the story of her daily life."

"How does Miss Anderson like the other side."

"Very well, indeed. She naturally would after the kind reception given her. The climate agrees with her, and she has grown

A TRIFLE STOUTER AND HEAVIER.

She is a bit homesick at times, however, and looks forward to her return to America somewhat expectantly."

"Have the war complications affected the theaters there?"

"Well, yes. There is a general complaint about the depression in trade affecting the business of the various theaters, but it does not seem to have had the least effect on the houses in which Miss Anderson is acting. Every seat taken every night and crowds turned away has been the rule without exception."

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TOOK ROUGH ON RATS.

Eloped With a Farm Hand—Broke Jail—Missouri Matters.

PARIS, March 31.—Wm. C. Brashear made an unsuccessful attempt yesterday to commit suicide by taking Rough on Rats. He had become enamored of a waiting girl named Fannie McSullian, but she rejected his proffered affections. Some time ago, George W. Tyler, a farm hand, ran away with Mrs. Frank Roberts, his employer's wife, and settled in Cooper County. They were arrested and brought here yesterday. Tyler was fined $100 and given thirty days in jail, while Mrs. Roberts was fined $100.

INDEPENDENCE, March 31.—J. R. Morrissey has been sent up for six months for swearing that Rev. J. M. Johnson had been guilty of both seduction and bigamy. Morrissey acknowledges he had been hired to make the allegations and some interesting developments are expected.

MARSHFIELD, March 31.—James Parker, indicted for burning his own house, and Harvey Hargus, for murder, broke from jail last night and escaped.

SEDALIA, March 31.—Fire destroyed the residence of Henry Flynn last night; loss $1,000; no insurance. Also the residence of L. Winsenburg; loss $2,000; insured $1,000.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 31.—It is reported the Governor will almost surely sign the street cable railway bill to-day. The residence of Wood Nolan was burglarized last night.

SPRINGFIELD, March 31.—Charles Hubbard, 14 years of age, had both legs crushed on the railroad last night. His legs were amputated and there are faint hopes of his recovery.

LEXINGTON, March 31.—Arthur Spencer was arrested here yesterday for a burglary committed at Odessa.

GLASGOW, March 31.—Some of our very best young men were fined by a magistrate yesterday for talking and writing notes in church. The warrant, charging them with disturbing public worship, was sworn out by a professor of one of the colleges.

A Wonderful Freak of Nature

is sometimes exhibited in our public exhibitions. When we gaze upon some of the peculiar freaks dame nature occasionally indulges in, our minds revert back to the creation of man, "who is so fearfully and wonderfully made." The mysteries of his nature have been unraveled by Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, and through his knowledge of those mysteries he has been able to prepare his "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a specific for all blood taints, poisons and humors, such as scrofula, pimples, blotches, eruptions, swellings, tumors, ulcers and kindred affections. By druggists.

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Legal Notes.

The will of John B. Haentges was admitted to probate to-day. He leaves $1 to each of his two children, and the balance of his estate to his wife, whom he names as his executrix.

By the will of August Scherff, admitted to probate to-day, he leaves all his property to Joseph W. Willman and Herman Willman, share and share alike, and appoints John Willman his executor.

AMY D. Benjamin sued E. C. Smith to-day on a note for $850.

VETERAN CLERKS.

Men Who Have Served Under Many Administrations.

Mason Campbell, Nearly Forty Years a Clerk in the Treasury Department—Other Long-Time Servers—Violating the Civil Service Law.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—In spite of the changes following the shifting of administrations, some of the Government places here appear to go on forever. There are in the Treasury a number of very old men who have been in that department for the last thirty years. In looking up Mr. Phelps' record in the Second Comptroller's office, yesterday, I found three clerks who went back of his time. What they said about Mr. Phelps has already been given in the POST-DISPATCH. These clerks are in themselves, however, interesting, as they represent the clerical force of the Treasury of nearly forty years ago. There are people who have said that service here in the departments was not healthy, yet each one of these clerks has the wholesome look of men who never have had a care or trouble, and who have enjoyed perfect health. Mason Campbell, the oldest of the clerks, is 86 years old. He has the look of a patriarch. He is still a strong, well preserved man. He has a very large head, thickly covered with a white mane of hair, which shows no sign of falling out. His color is fresh and good. The lower part of his face is buried in a great white mustache and voluminous beard, which descends well down onto his breast. He wears gold-bowed glasses close up against his eyes, which are still clear and bright. The old gentleman has very little to say to those about him. He is still able to do his work well. When spoken to he has to shake himself together as if his mind was always absent and as if he recalled it with difficulty. He was appointed in 1847 from West Virginia. He, however, was born and brought up in New Hampshire. He went into the department at a salary of $1,200, and after nearly forty years of faithful service has reached the pay of $1,400. Twelve hundred dollars at the time of his appointment was a very handsome salary. Living in Washington was cheap. This income was fully equal to that of $2,000 now.

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Mr. Edmund F. French, who is also a New Hampshire man, has reached a higher place in the office than any of his old associates. He receives $1,800. He went into the department in 1848, only one year later. He is a brother of the late Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. Although he is a trifle over 60 years of age, he has a very alert, vigorous appearance for a man who has been in an office nearly all of his life. He is straight, with a muscular, compact figure. His eyes are bright, his color good, in fact he might be taken for a man who spends a good deal of time out of doors hunting. The lower part of his face is hidden in a closely trimmed, iron-grey beard and mustache. The third veteran in this office is Samuel D. Parris, who was the son of one of the early comptrollers. His father came from Maine and brought his boy with him. He was appointed in 1848, and has climbed no higher on the ladder of the office than to reach a salary of $1,400. The highest salary clerks can receive in this office is $1,800. The chiefs of its divisions receive $2,100, while the head of the office has $5,000. Mr. Parris is one of the book-keepers. He is a bachelor about 55 years of age, whose office is one of the most dismal of little tanks. It is lighted by a small window looking into an interior court of the treasury. In this little room in charge of two or three great books of records Mr. Parris has spent his life. There are one or two other clerks in this room. Mr. Parris' special companion is a pet dog which sleeps under his desk during his stay in the office. Mr. Parris is scrupulously careful in his dress. He is a very handsome man, with clear regular features, snowy white mustache, and carefully trimmed side whiskers. His suit is spotless and well made. He has the look of a prosperous financier, instead of a quiet clerk in a hum-drum place in the Treasury. Both he and French say that the Treasury has become to them a home. They would not know what to do if they were turned out. Mr. Parris said that he had gotten by the time when he knew what to do with a holiday. If he had an extra day given him he could not keep away from the Treasury, but came down there to enjoy it. The only holiday that could do him any good was one that took him out of town. The civil service law goes a great ways towards creating a permanent class here of office-holders. Twenty years from now the veterans I have described above will be very common in the departments.

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The civil service law is one that is improving the service where it is honestly observed. It is sometimes, however, carried too far. The people who administer it violate its provisions whenever it suits their convenience. For instance, it is provided in the law that only only one member of a family shall be employed in the departments of the Government. This was intended to head off an abuse which has grown up in this city, in the equitable distribution of the offices. There are some families whose every member is borne upon the rolls of the Government. The aggregation of salaries makes a large income. It has been held that this is not fair to deserving and faithful people, who are in distress for lack of employment. This was the reason of the law. Its violations are very numerous. Some few cases have been furnished to me from the official registers. The following is the list of the places held by the members of a colored family by the name of Silence: Geo. P., messenger in the Internal Revenue Office, $660; John A., clerk, Land Office; $1,000; William G. messenger Medical Bureau War Department, $720, C. H. Lee, brother-in-law, Department of Justice messenger, $840. The father of this family has just lost his place in the Post Office Department. Another son has just been appointed in the Internal Revenue. Hodge, the Post Office coachman, salary $720, has a son in that department with a salary of $1,200. The Fowler family: Edwin C., appointment division Post Office Department, $2,000; R. W., City Post Office, $800; Mary E., Pension Office, $900; Edwin C., jr., Bureau of Engraving and Printing, $900; Joseph B., Third Auditor's Office, Treasury, $1,600; Frederick M., Congressional Library, $720. The Fowlers are from Maryland. The Von Tugen family: Eugene, postal clerk, $1,150; Miss Eugenie, Treasury, $1,800; F. A., War Department, $1,000. Fishback family: James, War Department, $1,400; J. Howard, Government Printing Office, $27 a month; Lucy, teacher, employed by the District Government, $500; John B., Internal Revenue Gauger. Fuller family: Benj. F., $1,300, Agricultural Department; same department, Miles, $1,000; Addie H., public school teacher, $960. The Sypnax family have six members in the employ of the Government. It is needless to go into elaborate detail throughout all of the official records of the departments. In nearly all of them there are relatives without number. There are a great many cases of families employed by the Government where the members all live in one house. It may be said that they all perform their duties and that, therefore, there should be no objection to such employment. The answer to this is that the law is violated in every instance where more than one member of a family is employed.

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A FATAL FALL.

Riot at a Lecture—Wabash Strikers Replaced by New Men—Illinois Items.

URBANA, March 31.—Judge F. M. Sim fell from the roof of his barn yesterday and was fatally hurt.

LINCOLN, March 31.—A crowd of miners forced their way into the hall where Rev. J. G. White was lecturing last night against auricular confession and threw chairs at the speaker, hurting him severely. John Johnson, manager of the hall, and a student named Henderson were also badly hurt.

PARIS, March 31.—Tom and Marshall Smith have been sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Bud Elliot last October. They had quarreled about politics.

STREATOR, March 31.—John Greene, a miner, was severely hurt by a gas explosion while at work yesterday. His recovery is very doubtful.

PALMER, March 31.—Mrs. Mary Johnson attempted to cut her throat with a butcher knife yesterday, while under a temporary aberration of mind, caused by a recent sickness. She was prevented by the entrance of an adopted daughter.

TUSCOLA, March 31.—The mysterious package recently found in the Review office was opened last night and found to contain a half-pound of giant powder and five huge cartridges. Detectives are hunting after the villains. It is said the late striking Wabash employes are being quietly replaced with new men. A secret meeting of the men was held last night to consult about the matter.

HIGHLAND, March 31.—John Garringer, a wealthy farmer living at Farmland, Ind., was found near St. Jacobs yesterday lying under a hedge in a demented condition. He was taken home by friends.

SPRINGFIELD, March 31.—Mr. John M. Nuckolls, nephew of Ex-Governor Crittenden of Missouri, had a disagreement yesterday with Rev. Mr. Musgrove and struck him a blow. Last night Mr. Musgrove was taken down with a brain trouble and is in a critical condition. It is not thought that this result followed from the blow, but from the nervous excitement of the encounter.

DECATUR, March 31.—Effie Bainter and William Ammann, lovers, had a quarrel yesterday, when the woman shot Ammann in the head, inflicting a slight wound. In return Ammann shot Effie in the stomach. Her wound is very serious.

CHICAGO, March 31.—It is reported that 250 Canadian residents of this city have tendered their services to the Government at Ottawa in the suppression of the Manitoba insurrection. Celia Korn, a Jewess 15 years of age, who gives her place of abode as 410 Argyle avenue, St. Louis, was deserted here yesterday by a traveling man. She appears to be of somewhat unsound mind.

CLOSE confinement is at all times undesirable, but most especially is it so in a room that has been freshly painted amid the fumes of the lead and oil and other unhealthy odors that proceed from the painter's brush and pot. Patrick G. Maloney of Washington, D. C., writes that he contracted painters' colic in a parlor, which he was painting, and was cured by Mishler's Herb Bitters. For cramps, colic, indigestion or complaints of the bowels, liver and kidneys, it is infallible.

A PECULIAR COMPACT.

Funeral of the Late Valentine Koenig—His Agreement With Two Friends.

The remains of the late Valentine Koenig, president of the Koenig Furniture Company were interred in Bellefontaine Cemetery on Sunday, a very impressive funeral ceremony being held at the family residence, No. 1908 St. Louis avenue. In connection with the death of Mr. Koenig there is a story of the friendship which has for years existed between the deceased and Henry C. Meyer of 1901 Montgomery street and Wm. Piel of No. 2217 St. Louis avenue. Five years ago they entered into an agreement of a peculiar nature. It was that the one of the trio who should first expire should be provided by the two living ones with a hearse to be drawn by four black horses, plumed and netted. Mr. Koenig retained consciousness until almost the last moment, and when his wife asked him if he had any particular wish to be fulfilled, he replied that his two friends would look after a hearse for the burial. True to their word, the surviving friends provided a handsome hearse, with four black horses, which carried the remains to their last resting place.

THE Great Western Rink Combination close at the Star Rink to-night.

ATTEMPTED FRAUD.

Defeated by an Affectionate Wife's Resolution to Aid Her Husband.

A man described as 5 feet, 4 inches high, 20 years old, dark hair, light complexion, called at No. 3209 Park avenue yesterday and said he was a messenger from Mr. Charles Pradsky, the man of the house, who had been arrested and wanted his wife to send him $6. Mrs. Pradsky was troubled at the statement, and without hesitation, agreed to go with the messenger to her husband. Shortly after they left the house the fellow took to his heels and escaped.

SEND your little sons and daughters to the Children's Carnival at the Star Rink, Nineteenth and Pine streets, Thurday evening, April 2. Do not fail.

Small Fires.

The alarm from box 527, about 8 o'clock this morning, was caused by a fire on the roof of Mr. M. J. Lippman's residence in Shaw avenue place. The house was owned by Mr. Henry Shaw, and was damaged to the extent of $700. It was insured for $3,000. Some of Mr. Lippman's furniture was slightly damaged.

The alarm from box 237, at 8:30 this morning, was caused by a small fire in the rear of 907 Gratiot street. Damage slight.

Missed His Man.

Private Watchman Powers noticed a man leaving the yard of house No. 513 Biddle street at 3:15 this morning. The man started to run and Powers fired three shots at him. The man escaped after abandoning a shovel and a pair of shoes stolen from Mr. Burgmann at the above number.

He Did Not Get It.

In the case of Louis H. Everts, et al., against F. Kolbenheyer, an appeal from the Justice's Court on a judgment for $18 and costs, Judge Dillon this morning gave a judgment for the defendant. The plaintiff sued on a contract for the purchase of an illustrated history of St. Louis County.

ABUNDANT accommodations for spectators at the Star Rink. Children's Carnival, Thursday evening, April 2.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

E. C. Buckner, Mexico, Mo.; J. B. Gooding, La Plata, Mo.; W. W. Bond, New York; John C. Lewis, Austin, Texas; John W. Connor, Chicago, and James Morney, Dallas, Texas, are at the Moser Hotel.

J. P. Lyman and wife, Kansas City, C. H. White, Boonville, Mo.; E. Allison, Clinton, Mo.; F. H. Falk, Ste. Genevieve, Mo.; N. F. Chetwood, Richmond, Mo., and L. A. Young, Wittenburg, Mo., are at Hurst's.

J. B. Smith and wife, Carrollton, Mo.; James Ferguson, Montgomery, Mo.; John C. Loeth, Strong City, Kansas; G. C. Knowlton, Kansas City; C. C. Curtice, Indianapolis, and A. G. Heath, Chicago, are at the Laclede.

F. B. Piper, Clinton, Mo.; J. B. Russell and son, Savannah, Mo.; Samuel P. Putnam, New York; W. L. Hubbard, Greenville; S. T. Webber, Eldorado, Ill., and H. M. Webber, Raleigh, Ill., are at the Hotel Barnum.

C. Ford and wife and William Shopp, Dallas, Texas; G. Avery and family, Mrs. C. Jameson and boy, and Miss A. Thomas, Leadville; G. W. Hachuten, New Orleans; J. H. Glover and Wm. Pugh, Edgfield, Tenn., are at the St. James.

Andrew Bushnell and D. F. Lomers, Chicago; W. H. Furlong, Boston; John E. Witte, Louis Kahn, New York; D. F. Hart, Cincinnati; R. F. Crist, Oakland, Cal.; R. G. Martins, San Francisco, and Prescott O. Clark, Providence, R. I., are at the Lindell.

O. H. Babcock, Atlanta, Ga.; W. G. Wilson, Macon, Ga.; S. David, New York; E. B. Farley, Lexington, Mo.; J. W. Alland, Nevada, Mo.; N. W. Jones, Chicago; T. Sullivan, Memphis, Tenn.; and Mrs. T. E. Merritt and daughters, Salem, Ill., are at the Planters'.

Thomas C. Stokes, Clarkton, Mo.; W. F. Stewart, Little Rock; J. F. Jones, Chester, Ill.; H. Teneyck and wife, New York; R. Jackson, Gainesville; E. Haven and C. Burke, Boston; H. D. North, Kansas City; J. Morton, Cincinnati, and B. Sanderson, Hot Springs, are at Barnum's.

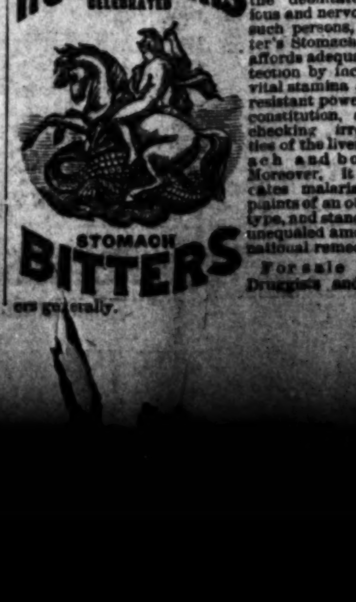
T. M. Taylor, El Dorado, Kan.; W. B. Sweet and Miss Sweet, Chester, Ill.; Wm. McConnell, Mc-Leansboro, Ill.; J. A. Dickson, Mexico, Mo.; R. H. Butler, Marion, Ky.; S. G. Stevens, Chicago, Ill.; L. M. Goode, Vandalia, and J. H. Simpson, Galesburg, Ill., are at the Everett.

F. S. Allison, St. Clair, Mo.; George H. Lawson, Chester, Ill.; L. Cody, Springfield, Ill.; Tom J. Field, Sedalia; C. R. LaMeua, Auburn, Neb.; L. B. Jenkins and G. W. Brookover, Wakenda, Mo.; C. L. Richmond and wife, Chicago, and B. N. Robinson, Lancaster, Pa., are at Hotel Hunt.

H. H. Smith, Philadelphia; F. M. Hubbell, Des Moines; Joseph Struthers, New York; E. A. Hawley, San Francisco; Mrs. H. F. Green, Leavenworth, Kan.; R. S. James, New York; M. N. Judd, Chicago; Delavan Rock, Albany, N. Y., and Alexander Shields, Perth, Scotland, are at the Southern.

Gone up the Road.

Philip Schmadel, sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary, Isaac Bowen to two years, and John Johnson to two years were taken to the Penitentiary to-day. Schmadel pleaded guilty to manslaughter. Bowen and Johnson were charged with larceny.



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Whereby one, without ready cash can wed,
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To get enough our wants to fill,
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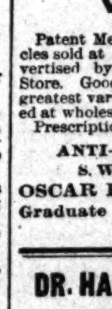

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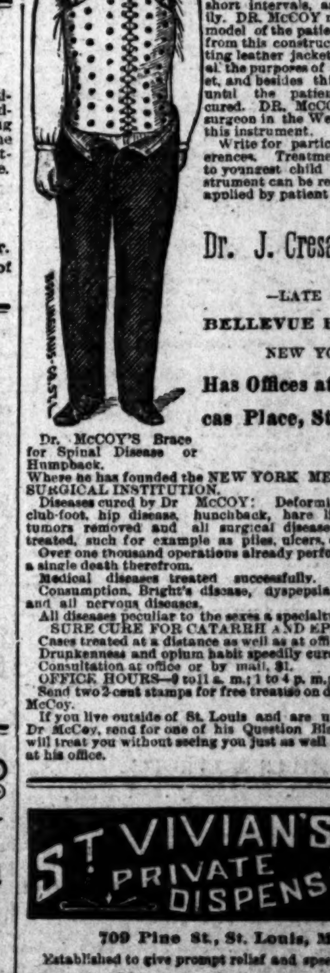

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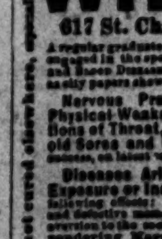
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CITY NEWS.

A partial eclipse of the moon, invisible to St. Louis, took place last night.

A boy named Will Koppilman broke his arm while skating at the Exposition Rink.

The Penrose nine defeated the Lowell Comets on the Lowell grounds yesterday by a score of 5 to 3.

The Exposition Board met last night at the secretary's office. Nothing but routine business was transacted.

City Treasury receipts yesterday were: Soulard scales, $19; licenses, $2,727 04; taxes, $4,424 85; weights and measures, $4 40.

Samuel Hays died at the Small-pox Hospital yesterday. James F. Clark is reported in danger, and all the other patients doing well.

The formal opening of the Free Circulating Library of the Woman's Exchange will take place Monday, April 6.

Joseph Neville, of 3321 Paris street, sustained severe injuries by falling from a street car on Sixth street and Washington avenue.

Edward Baker was arrested in the Third Police District, on a charge of entering the book store of C. C. Maetz, 708 Olive street, and stealing some books.

The funeral of John Burke who was for many years in business at Union Market, took place yesterday to Calvary Cemetery where the remains were interred.

There was a small fire yesterday afternoon at the residence of Thomas Pritchard, 2228 Clark avenue, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

The attachment suit of the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company against Axel B. Howard, to recover $17,119 94, was called for trial before a jury in the United States Circuit Court yesterday.

William Horiarity fell from one of the Mississippi Planing Mill wagons on Eleventh and Franklin avenue yesterday evening, and struck his head on the curbstone. His injuries were attended to at the Dispensary.

James Barry, who lives on Third and Mullanphy streets, became involved in a quarrel with another young man, whose name he refuses to disclose, about 10 o'clock last night, and received several cuts across the face.

The Mayor received a letter yesterday from Michael Kenney of New Orleans, asking for the whereabouts of his two sons, John, a boarding housekeeper and Patrick, a boiler-maker, who were living in St. Louis eight years ago.

The Teachers' Committee of the School Board met yesterday afternoon, but transacted only routine business. An examination of third assistants was begun yesterday at the Polytechnic building. The examination will end to-morrow.

Gen. Edgarton received information yesterday of the arrest by Inspector Thomas of C. de Lasigne, Assistant Postmaster at Bennet Cave, La., on a charge of embezzling registered letters. He was held in $4,000 bond to appear before the Grand Jury.

A jury, impaneled yesterday in the United States Circuit Court to try the question of jurisdiction in the case of J. J. Curran against Archibald N. Craig, a suit for the infringement of a patent in lumber dryers, found a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

An unknown drunken man fell under a horse's feet on Seventh and Chestnut streets yesterday afternoon, and before some pedestrians could extricate him from his position the horse had stamped on him several times. He was taken to the City Hospital.

John Falmer, a Western Union messenger boy, fell through the hatchway of the elevator on the second floor of the Merchants' Exchange about 5 o'clock yesterday evening, and when picked up in the basement was unconscious. His injuries are of a serious character, but are not necessarily fatal.

Frank M. Clark, employed in the registry division of the Kansas City Branch Post Office, in the Union Depot, was arrested yesterday by Inspector Hanna, for rifling registered letters which passed through his hands. The amount taken cannot yet be ascertained, but is supposed to be in the neighborhood of $5,000.

Mr. James Cody, who resides at 2300 Papin street, while on his way home last night was "held up" on Eighteenth and Gratiot streets by two young men. One of the men placed a pistol at his head, while the other rifled his pockets, and having secured $7, all the money he had about him, the two beat a hasty retreat.

About sixty Democrats of the Second Ward met last night at Barchi's Hall and organized by the election of Dr. Dudley, chairman, and Dennis Ryan, secretary. Speeches were made by ex-Mayor Joseph Brown, Harry G. Keevil, P. J. Ryan, Freeman Barnum and others. Another meeting will be held Thursday evening next.

A general fight occurred on Sixth and Spruce streets about 10 o'clock last night, in which Phil McCullough, Chas. McDonald, Robert Milburn and two other colored men, whose names are not known, were the contestants. During the fight McDonald was cut in the side and left arm, and several shots were fired, none of which, however, took effect.

Charles Knoelel, who was charged with the double murder of Charles Meyer and Alvin Bergin, died last night at the City Hospital, where he was taken some time ago on account of ill health. The murder of Meyer and Bergin occurred a year ago last January in Grischa's foundry, on Twelfth and Spruce streets, Knoelel stabbing them both fatally.

Samuel F. Stratton, alias Prof. O. S. Fathergill, had a hearing yesterday, before United States Commissioner Morgan on a charge of sending an improper circular through the mails. He pleaded guilty, but said he did not know he was doing wrong in mailing the circular, which is of a medical character. He was held in $300 bond to answer to the May term of the District Court. Bond was given subsequently and the prisoner released.

Counselor Bell telegraphed the Mayor from Jefferson City, that he has examined the "Walton bill," redistricting the wards of the city, and finds that, as presented to the Governor for his approval, it gives the Municipal Assembly twelve months in which to redistrict the city before the court can appoint commissioners for that purpose; and as this removes the main objection to the original measure, the Counselor had informed the Governor that the city of St. Louis withdraws its objections to the bill.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: Ernst Schaefer, jr., four dwellings on Penn street near Liberty, $9,000; Wm. Bergmann, dwelling on Kossuth avenue, near Garibaldi, $3,000; Mound City Distilling Co., warehouse on corner of Second and Trudeau, $5,000; Joan S. Thomas, two dwellings on Pine, near Cabanne, $5,000; Hugh Hazlewood, dwelling on Delmar avenue, near Vandeventer, $10,000; A. Dietmeyer, dwelling on Tennessee near Shamandoah, $3,000; Jens Lanneberg, dwelling on St. Ferdinand, near Goode avenue, $2,000.

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"DONE UP" AGAIN.

How Chris. Schawacker Defeated His Betrayers.

A Ballot-Box Borrowed From the Republican Headquarters and Its Contents Examined in Nick Karr's Saloon—Documentary Evidence Procured Which Precipitated War Upon the Republican Forces of the First Ward.

Once more Chris. Schawacker has been made the victim of base perfidy. This time he has determined, however, not to tamely submit, as in the past, but to turn upon the men who have betrayed him and make frightful examples of them.

The story of his wrong and its detection is unique, and it illustrates how devious are the ways of politics in the metropolis. The public is fully informed, and has reason to remember it, that Chris. was an aspirant for the Republican nomination for member of the Lower House from the First Ward. He has seen a good deal of legislative life, has found himself exceptionally well adapted to many of its phases, and rather likes it. He believes that the Republicans of the First Ward would encourage him in his aspirations, and this belief was strangely confirmed by the indorsement given him at a meeting of Republican manipulators at Geo. Spilling's place about three weeks ago. He and Geo. Spillings and Chas. Schweickardt and Dan Ready and Charlie Schweickardt's partner were all supposably pulling together in the Ward, and when Chris stayed up nights to work for the success of the delegation which the other fellows wanted to elect to the city convention, he naturally supposed that the other fellows were working equally hard to secure him the nomination that he was pining for. Yet, when the returns came in on the night of the primaries, he was astonished to discover that while the delegation he had worked for was an easy winner, he himself was defeated for the nomination by a majority that was disgusting. He was fairly paralyzed for a time and didn't even try to figure out how it happened. When he got to feeling something like himself, however, it began to dawn upon him that he had been sold out in a scandalous manner. The Turner Hall precinct, which was supposably controlled by

HIS PARTICULAR FRIEND SCHWEICKARDT,

gave a brutal majority against him, while the Schweickardt delegation had lots of votes to spare. Chris went back in his livery stable and swore a solemn vow to get even if it took a leg. But the first thing was to obtain absolute proofs of the treachery. The boxes containing the ballots cast at the primaries were all stowed away in a room at headquarters, under the very roof of which Schweickardt was proprietor, and inasmuch as all the men under suspicion denied their guilt, those ballots were the only evidence which would settle the matter. How to get at the ballots was the question. Chris consulted some of his friends who were not strangers to problems of that kind, and on last Thursday night, when the ballots were supposed to be securely locked up in the headquarters, a man glided mysteriously into Nick Carr's saloon, opposite the Four Courts, carrying what appeared to be a ballot-box of the Schweickardt precinct. He was warmly greeted by the caucus which was waiting for him, and they adjourned to a back room, the box was opened, and the tally sheets and ballots dumped out. Looking over the tally sheets they found that the number opposite CharlieSchweickardt's name was twenty-five or forty-three or something of that kind, and then hunting among the ballots they found the one bearing that number. It was opened, and oh, horrors! In place of naming Chris. Schawacker for delegate, it bore the name of Alois Thoman. Chris. was fairly overpowered at this proof of the correctness of his suspicions, but wiping his eyes he asked how about Dan Ready. The Investigating Committee found Ready's number on the tally sheet, then hunted out the ballot. It said not a word about Schawacker, but bore the legend "A. Tuoman." Chris. grew rapidly worse. Then he told them to get George Spilling's ballot. He felt confident that George was true blue and would never go back on a friend. But the spiling ballot was "one for Thoman" like the rest. And so it was with Dieterle, and so it was with Huie, the other delegates for whom he had toiled so hard, and so it was with

NEARLY ALL THEIR FRIENDS,

whose votes they had promised to Chris. He wrathfully folded up these documentary evidences of assassination, and, putting them in his vest pocket, bade the ballot-box charmer take it away. The next morning when Charlie Schweickardt went into the room where the ballot boxes were kept, he found them all there, as usual, there being nothing to suggest that any of them had been taking "a night out."

"What did you do after you found out how those friends of yours voted?" asked a reporter of Chris to-day, after he had satisfied the statesman that the story was out.

"I was pretty hot, I tell you. I walked over to Turner Hall and went in smiling. I said to Charlie Schweickardt: 'Come on, Charlie, let's have a drink. There are times when I don't mind drinking, even with my enemies.' He flushed up, and couldn't look me in the eye, but woke up were drunking he tried to make me believe I was mistaken, and that he and his friends had voted for me. He didn't know that I had the evidence on him. It's no use telling you how he looked. You'd have felt sorry if you had just seen him. I just told him what I thought about it and came away."

"And what are you going to do about it?"

"Well, I see that I have been shamefully treated by that gang that I worked so for hard, and I'd be a fool if I didn't try to get even. The only two men on the delegation that voted for me were Martin Henry and Nick Karr. Now I'm not going to be bound by primaries so shamefully conducted as that, and I'm going to run independent."

"Did they actually promise to support you?"

"Promise! Why I had to work like —— to get Charlie Schweickardt a place on the delegation. He'd have been put off only I fought so hard for him. I think he treated me shameful after the work I done for him in the Assembly, getting that bill through for him and his partner."

"What bill?"

"Why the bill giving them the Forest Park restaurant lease. I worked like a slave to get it through the House, and then followed it over to the Council and worked for it. This is what I get for it, and that ain't all. I was swindled in another way. I could have kept Thoman's tickets out of the primaries altogether, but I wanted to be fair, and I went with Spilling to Thoman and asked him what he had to propose. He proposed that we have no individual tickets, but that we have both our names printed on the ticket, and the voter could scratch out the one he didn't want. I agreed, and got no individual tickets printed, but after the polls had been opened a little while I found that Thoman had tickets with only his name on at each poll. I got swindled all around."

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THE UNION CLUB SCANDAL.

An Amicable Settlement of the Recent Affair Probable.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The Union Club fracas was the talk of club members from the Union League down the avenue to the Manhattan, yesterday. Every one but Union Club men pretended that they were conversant with every particular of the altercation. When the idea of a duel was first suggested, it is said Mr. Parker was determined to secure satisfaction at whatever cost. His friends, however, succeeded in softening his wounded feelings somewhat during the quiet hours of the Sabbath, and induced him, it is said, to defer sending a challenge until other methods of securing satisfaction had failed. Neither Mr. Parker nor Mr. Lee visited the club house yesterday.

Mr. Oliver K. King, the genial secretary, who figured so conspicuously in the Loubat-Turnbull difficulty, was in greater demand possibly than ever before. As he hurried into the club house, pursued by several inquisitive individuals, he was asked by your correspondent if it was not true that Messrs. Parker and Lee had tendered their resignations to the Governing Committee.

"I, as a member of that committee," he replied, "am not at liberty to divulge any matter connected with it. I wish to say this much in justice to both Mr. Parker and Mr. Lee.

NO CHANGE OR 'CURATIVE'

was made by either of them, nor has any such accusation been made by any one. It was simply a personal misunderstanding, which is likely to occur among gentlemen when one loses his temper."

"Will the gentlemen be expelled from the club?"

"I cannot answer that question. I cannot speak for the Governing Committee nor do I, as a member of it, feel at liberty to speak for myself, further than to say that I sincerely regret the occurrence. The Governing Committee meets either this afternoon or this evening. What it will do, I cannot say."

"Do you anticipate a duel?"

"No, indeed. Both gentlemen are too sensible for anything of that sort, I think."

There seems to be, after a thorough scrutiny of the constitution and by-laws of the Union Club, but one rule which in any way relates to such a case as that in which Messrs. Parker and Lee figured. Under the head of "Powers of the Governing Committee," article 4 of section 6 says: "To put an end to membership for any conduct of a member not in violation of the constitution or rules, but improper and prejudicial to the club." A club member contended yesterday that this rule allowed the Governing Committee the most extreme latitude. In this case,

"GENTLEMANLY CONDUCT"

or "conduct unbecoming a gentleman," seemed to be the offense. There was no penalty directly applicable to such cases, therefore, if the Governing Committee desired to show a spirit of leniency towards a brother (Mr. Parker being a member of the committee), it could gloss the thing over very easily. The speaker added that he had heard from a bystander that the epithets which Mr. Parker applied to Mr. Lee, were not "liar and scoundrel," but "cheat and scoundrel." If this were true, the offense was the more serious, and so much the more deserved adequate punishment.

During the afternoon a meeting of the Governing Committee was held. There was a comparatively small attendance. The altercation was discussed, but no action was taken. Very few members were willing to hazard the statement that the offenders would suffer suspension, much less expulsion.

Mr. Parker remained at his Madison avenue residence throughout the day. He refused to receive callers. Neither could Mr. Lee be seen. It was said that Mr. Lee expected to receive a challenge from Mr. Parker yesterday, but none was sent to him.

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HANDSOME MRS. HANKEY.

The Wife of a Banker Elopes With the Cashier.

MONTREAL, March 31.—When President F. L. Hankey, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, of St. Catherine's, Canada, a branch of the great Toronto bank, returned to his home in that city, he found his young wife absent. He questioned his children and they told him that their mother had left the house early in the day in a carriage, taking two trunks with her. Mr. Hankey visited the railroad depot, and there learned that his wife, accompanied by Malcolm Wilson, the cashier of the bank of which he was the president, had taken a train for Montreal.

Cashier Wilson, two years ago, married a most estimable young lady, the daughter of one of the wealthiest citizens of the province. The next day Mr. Hankey dispatched telegrams to the police authorities in Canada and this country, and asking that the eloping coupse be detained, as Cashier Wilson was very likely to prove a defaulter. Mrs. Hankey was the

DAUGHTER OF AN ENGLISH NOBLEMAN,

who held a position in the civil service. She is about twenty-seven years old and married Mr. Hankey five years ago. Cashier Wilson was one of the men about town. He was a genial, good natured man of most engaging manners, and a general favorite with the ladies. The cashier's books were examined by an expert accountant and were found correct. Three days after the elopement, a tall, portly gentleman, upon whose arm there leaned a handsome blonde lady, wearing a sealskin coat, registered as Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Halifax, N. S., at Taylor's Hotel, this city. They remained all night, and after breakfast Mr. Jones paid the bill and called for a coach, saying he intended to go to New York. He handed the lady into the carriage and then ordered the driver to stop at the house of Martin Doyle, No. 943 Washington street. Inspector Byrnes had, upon the receipt of Mr. Hankey's telegram, detailed one of his detectives upon the case. The officer learned that on the 17th instant a couple answering the description of the elopers had stopped at the Grand Union Hotel, New York. He

TRACED THEM TO JERSEY CITY

and to Taylor's Hotel. The detective traced them to Mrs. Doyle's house, which he shadowed. He saw the woman at the window once, and was satisfied that she was Mrs. Hankey. Chief Murphy was acquainted with the case and he suggested the advisability of telegraphing Mr. Hankey to come on. He arrived here Sunday afternoon, with his brother-in-law, and both visited Mrs. Hankey. At the sight of her brother, the erring wife was seized with hysterics, and when she recovered said she would not return to her home. The news that her two young children were very sick did not move her, and she remained firm in her determination. Wilson was absent. Last night Mr. Hankey consented to go and see his wife. The meeting was very pathetic, and when he came out his eyes were suffused with tears. He had succeeded in moving his wife, and she had consented to return to St. Catherines. She joined him at Taylor's Hotel shortly afterwards, and at 10:15 yesterday they took the train for Montreal. Chief Murphy, who was very reluctant in making the details of the case public, said that Wilson would not be arrested. He understood that one of the conditions of Mrs. Hankey's promise to return was that Wilson be restored to his old position as cashier in her husband's bank.

Brown's Bronchial Troches for Coughs and Colds: "There is nothing to be compared with them."—Rev. O. D. Watkins, Walton, Ind.

EVIDENTLY AN ERROR.

Miss Celia Carn not Known in the Neighborhood of Argyle Avenue.

Dispatches from Chicago state that the Chicago police have in their charge a young girl sixteen years of age, giving her name as Celia Carn and her residence as 410 Argyle avenue, St. Louis. Judging from the girl's story she is either half demented or a sort of female Eli Perkins. She states that she left St. Louis with a travelling man, whom she calls Willie. Willie engaged a sleeping car berth for both of them, and made an effort to occupy it with her on the trip to Chicago, but she refused indignantly to be party to any such arrangement, and at once Willie in the face with her alligator skin satchel. Nevertheless when they reached Chicago she accompanied Willie to an hotel, and accepted a night's lodging at his expense. The next morning Willie called at the hotel and after a short conversation gave her ten cents to pay for her meals and left her. Celia struck a cheap hasherie, the proprietor of which suspecting that the girl was crazy or crooked in some way telephoned for the police, who took her in charge until such time as her relations in this city can be communicated with.

The girl told the police authorities that she was the daughter of Mrs. Connell, residing at 410 Argyle avenue, St. Louis. All of her statements are contradictory. A POST-DISPATCH reporter called at 410 Argyle avenue this morning to verify her statement about her step-parents. The servant who opened the door said that neither Mrs. Connell nor Miss Carn resided there and that she had never heard the names before and was sure they did not live in the neighborhood. Inquiry at several other dwellings and stores in the vicinity and at the Mounted Police Station showed that no such persons were known in the vicinity.

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Health Commissioner's Report.

The report of Gen. Stevenson to the Board of Health shows that there are at the City Hospital 445 patients; Female Hospital, 237; Insane Asylum, 407; Poor House, 402; insane at Poor House, 410; Small-pox Hospital, 4. Total, 945. At the Dispensary 106 patients have been treated. The following assistant physicians have been appointed for city institutions: City Hospital—Drs. Jules Valle, W. T. Porter, A. Goldsmith, E. H. Cole, Ed. Brinkman, J. E. Pritchard, H. D. Stauf and J. C. Fultz. Female Hospital—Drs. H. S. Brooks, Mary M. McLean and F. Reeder. Insane Asylum—Dr. F. W. Lowry, second assistant.

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Cleansing the City.

At the meeting of the Citizens' Sanitary Aid Association held last night Professor Potter was authorized to employ eight chemists at a salary of $100 a month to inspect the wells in the city. Mr. Francis reported good progress in the work of draining the pools in the northern part of the city. His report shows that in 142 blocks which have been inspected, 1,308 foul vaults, 1,023 filthy yards, 273 damp cellars, 113 contaminated wells, 119 filthy stables and 135 nuisances of various kinds have been discovered by the inspectors.

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22 cases Children's best Oil Pebble School Shoes, solid leather throughout, have wide extension soles, with or without tips; sizes running 5, 6 and 7; would be a cheap shoe at $1 25; our opening spring price.....65C

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

GOULD DIRECTORY CO., No. 813 Locust st., St. Louis, Mo., March 28, 1885.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the above company will be held at their office on Monday, April 13, 1885, for the election of directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.
DAVID B. GOULD, President.
EDWIN POTTER, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Benton-Bellefontaine Railway Co. for the election of five directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held on Tuesday, April 7th, 1885, at the office of the President, J. G. Chapman, Room 31, Gay building, 3d and Pine streets. Polls open from 9 to 12. J. G. CHAPMAN, President.
ROB'T. MCCULLOCH, Secretary.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF QUEENSWARE AND GLASSWARE—The undersigned will receive bids until Friday, April 3, at 12 o'clock M., for the entire stock of the Webster Glass and Queensware Company, now in the building No. 413 N. Main st., St. Louis. Bids must be in writing. Full particulars will be given on application to us. Terms of sale cash.
JOHN STEPHENSON, Trustee,
304 N. Fourth st.

OFFICE OF CAMP SPRING MILL CO., St. Louis, March 23, 1885.—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held on Thursday the 2d day of April, 1885, at the office of this company, at the northeast corner of Twentieth and Walnut streets.
Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
H. H. CORDES, Secretary.
J. B. WOESTMAN, President.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

DIVIDEND NO. 1.—Office Granite Mountain Mining Co., St. Louis, March 25, 1885.—At a meeting of the trustees held this day, a dividend of fifteen (15) cents per share was declared on the capital stock of this company to stockholders of record April 8, 1885, and payable at the office of the company in the City of St. Louis, on Wednesday, April 8, 1885. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from April 3 to April 9, inclusive.
JOHN T. FIELD, Secretary.

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POLITICAL.

JOSEPH STERN
Is a Regular Nominee of the Republican Party for the
CITY COUNCIL.
VOTE FOR
WILLIAM A. HOBBS,
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR
CITY REGISTER.
ELECTION, TUESDAY, APRIL 7.

PRELIMINARY MEETING OF THE
Democracy of the Second Ward,
for the purpose of organization, will be held THIS EVENING, at HARRINGTON'S HALL, 620 WASHINGTON AVE. The meeting will be addressed by
D. R. FRANCIS, COL. ROBERT CLAIBORNE,
ROBERT E. GOODE,
And many other prominent Democrats.

Frank G. Cossmann,
PRESENT INCUMBENT,
Is a candidate for re-election for House of Delegates from the Seventh Ward.

To the Voters of the 20th Ward!
I hereby announce myself as an Independent candidate for House of Delegates.
Election Tuesday, April 7, 1885.
JOHN HALL, JR.

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, MAYOR'S OFFICE,

By virtue of authority in me vested by the charter and ordinances of the City of St. Louis, I, William L. Ewing, Mayor of the aforesaid city, to hereby give public notice that an election will be held in said city upon
TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1885,
for the following named officers of the said city for the term of four years:
A Mayor.
A Comptroller.
An Auditor.
A Treasurer.
A Register.
A Collector of the Revenue.
An Inspector of Weights and Measures.
A Marshal.
A President of the Board of Assessors.
A President of the Board of Public Improvements.
A President of the Council.
Six (6) members at large of the Council.
Also the following named officers of the said city for the term of two years:
Twenty-eight (28) members of the House of Delegates, being one member from each ward of the said city, numbered consecutively from one to twenty-eight, both inclusive.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the seal of the said City of St. Louis to be affixed, attested by the Register, this 25th day of March, A. D., 1885.
[L. S.]
WM. L. EWING, Mayor.
Attest:
NICHOLAS REND, Register.

M. R. COLLINS, JR.,
REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE
FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
EIGHTEENTH WARD.
VOTE FOR
PATRICK O'MALLEY,
Regular Democratic Nominee for the
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For Auditor,
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Election April 7, 1885.
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